

BLACK PANTHER PARTY FOR SELF-DEFENSE (BPPSD)

A source advised that the Black Panther Party For Self-Defense (BPPSD) was formed by HUEY PERCY NEWTON, Minister of Defense, and BOBBY GEORGE SEALE, Chairman, in Oakland, California, in December, 1966, as a militant black nationalist political organization to combat "police brutality," to unite militant black youth, to determine the destiny of black communities, and to educate black people in African history. The political philosophy of the organization was taken from the writings of MAO TSE-TUNG of Communist China and black militant writers.

The official BPPSD publication "The Black Panther - Black Community News Service" indicates the leadership of the BPPSD advocates the use of guns and guerilla tactics in the violent revolutionary program to end oppression and to oppose the drafting of black men to fight in Vietnam.

A second source advised that in early 1967, SEALE, NEWTON, and their associates carried carbine rifles and holstered pistols in plain view on the streets of Oakland and elsewhere while on "defense patrols."

BOBBY GEORGE SEALE was one of the persons arrested by the Sacramento, California Police Department on May 2, 1967, when members of the BPPSD invaded the California State Legislative Assembly in Sacramento while in session, carrying loaded guns to protest restrictions on the carrying of guns.

A Grand Jury of Alameda County, California, Oakland, California, on November 13, 1967, indicted HUEY PERCY NEWTON on charge of murder of an Oakland, California police officer on October 28, 1967, in Oakland, California.

The first source advised that the headquarters office of the BPPSD at 5624 Grove Street, Oakland, California, is closed and that no membership meetings have been held since August, 1967.

The November 4, 1967, issue of "The Sun Reporter," a San Francisco, California Negro community newspaper, states that a HUEY PERCY NEWTON defense fund has been established and that the Student Non-Violent Coordinating Committee (SNCC) and the Congress on Racial Equality (CORE) through the national offices have pledged their complete and continuous support to the defense of HUEY PERCY NEWTON.

APPENDIX



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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

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May 9, 1968

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(105-165706)

FROM: SAC, SAN FRANCISCO (100-54060)  
(157-1204)

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READ AS FOLLOWS: [REDACTED] ADVISED THAT AN INTERN IS A NEW  
EMPLOYEE UNDERGOING TRAINING--IN ALL PROBABILITY A GRADE  
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"MARIO SAVIO OF THE PEACE AND FREEDOM PARTY WILL  
PRESENT AN INTERN FORUM AT NINE:THIRTY A.M., WEDNESDAY,  
MAY FIFTEEN, ROOM NINE TWO ZERO SEVEN. HE WILL SPEAK ON  
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"AND ITS ALLIANCE WITH THE PEACE AND FREEDOM PARTY."

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MARIO SAVIO WAS A CAUSE CELEBRE AS SPOKESMAN AND LEADER FOR THE FREE SPEECH MOVEMENT AT THE UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA, BERKELEY (UCB) DURING NINETEENSIXTYFOUR AND NINETEENSIXTYFIVE, AT WHICH TIME STUDENTS WERE INVOLVED IN A NUMBER OF DEMONSTRATIONS IN CONNECTION WITH THEIR REFUSAL TO OBEY UC RULES AND REGULATIONS. HE HAS ALSO PARTICIPATED IN NUMEROUS CIVIL RIGHTS DEMONSTRATIONS AND ANTI-VIETNAM WAR DEMONSTRATIONS. HE WAS ALSO ONE OF THE WEST COAST SPONSORS FOR THE STUDENT MOBILIZATION COMMITTEE TO END THE WAR IN VIETNAM, AN ANTI-DRAFT

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ORGANIZATION FORMED TO COORDINATE DEMONSTRATIONS AGAINST U.S. FOREIGN POLICY AND MILITARY DRAFT IN NEW YORK CITY AND SAN FRANCISCO ON APRIL FIFTEEN, NINETEENSIXTYSEVEN. SAVIO IS CURRENTLY A CANDIDATE FOR OFFICE OF CALIFORNIA STATE SENATOR, ELEVENTH DISTRICT. ON THE PEACE AND FREEDOM PARTY TICKET IN THE FORTHCOMING JUNE FOUR NEXT PRIMARY ELECTION.

THE BPP IS A MILITANT BLACK NATIONALIST POLITICAL ORGANIZATION FORMED IN DECEMBER, NINETEENSIXTYSIX AT OAKLAND, CALIF.

THE PEACE AND FREEDOM PARTY IS A THIRD PARTY WHICH QUALIFIED FOR THE BALLOT IN CALIFORNIA IN THE SPRING OF NINETEENSIXTYEIGHT. IT ESPOUSES MANY OF THE PROPOSALS OF THE NEW LEFT, SUCH AS STOP THE DRAFT AND ANTI-VIETNAM DEMONSTRATIONS.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

DEPARTMENT OF  
HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT

# Memorandum

TO : ALL INTERNS

DATE: May 2, 1968

In reply refer to:

FROM :

SUBJECT: Savio and [REDACTED] Forums

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[REDACTED] will sponsor a Forum in absentia on Friday, May 24 at 1 p.m. in Room 15018. [REDACTED] will be here from Los Angeles to present the forum. Another notice will be sent on this later.

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# Memorandum

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TO : [REDACTED]

DATE: May 10, 1968

FROM : [REDACTED]

In reply refer to:

SUBJECT: [REDACTED] b7c b7D

As reported by telephone on May 9 and 10, MARIO SAVIO, of the Peace and Freedom Party will present an Intern Forum to the Interns of Region VI at 9:30 AM, Wednesday, May 15, 1968 in Room 9207, 440 Golden Gate Avenue, San Francisco, California. He will speak on the disenfranchised elements of American society and the urban crisis. He will also talk about the Black Panther Party and its alliance with the Peace and Freedom Party.

This information appeared in a memorandum to all Interns from [REDACTED] himself an Intern. According to HUD policy the Interns have one day a week during which they set up their own program, and it is believed this forum was set up by the Interns. b7c

MARIO SAVIO was the spokesman and leader of the Free Speech Movement at the University of California, Berkeley during the school year 1964-1965. The movement was a student protest against University rules and local newspapers at that time indicated the movement was largely responsible for the resignation of Clark Kerr as President of the University.

SAVIO later spent a year in England and then returned to Berkeley. He was denied readmission to the University. At present he is reported to be running for election to the California State Legislature.

The PEACE AND FREEDOM PARTY is a third party which is qualified on the ballot in California this year. Basically, it embraces the Stop the Draft movement and Get out of Vietnam movement.

The BLACK PANTHER PARTY is a group of young, very militant, Negro nationalists. Their main objective is to stop police brutality. In May, 1967 a group of the Black Panthers invaded the California State Legislature with loaded guns.

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"Everything," a HUD spokesman answered.

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in numerous civil rights demonstrations and anti-Vietnam war demonstrations. He was also one of the West Coast sponsors for the Student Mobilization Committee to End the War in Vietnam, an anti-draft organization formed to coordinate demonstrations against U.S. foreign policy and military draft in New York City and San Francisco on April 15, 1967. Savio is currently a candidate for office of California State Senator, 11th District, on the Peace and Freedom Party ticket in the forthcoming June 4, 1968 primary election.

The Peace and Freedom Party is a third party which qualified for the ballot in California in the spring of 1968. It espouses many of the proposals of the New Left, such as stop the draft and anti-Vietnam demonstrations.

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# Savio Cites Demo Coalition

By WILL SMITH

Eleventh District Senatorial candidate Mario Savio told students at California State College at Hayward yesterday that he's not as concerned with defeating incumbent Sen. Nicholas Petris of Oakland as he is in educating people to the evils of the economic system. Petris helps govern and in aiding the break-up of the Democratic "unholy coalition."

"I don't expect that I'm going to win," admitted Peace and Freedom Party candidate Savio, who headed the 1964 Free Speech Movement at the University of California at Berkeley. "I certainly shouldn't count on that, and even if it happened, I wouldn't have anybody to talk to in Sacramento. I'd be very lonely," he quipped.

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"THE PURPOSE of the campaign," he said, "is to educate people, and by the degree of education we have, to encourage them. There are a lot of people who'd like to break with the society; really it isn't a pleasant society. They'd like to break with it, but they feel they can't. They feel nothing will work. Okay, if we show them that something can begin to work, then maybe next time around, maybe more will come along."

The objective of the Peace and Freedom Party, Savio said, is demolition of "that unholy coalition of white racists in the South, of working people, liberal professionals, (and) the largest industrialists as opposed to the smaller ones, who give more support to the Republican Party."

This "unholy coalition of conflicting interests," said Savio, is today's Democratic Party.

"IF WE CAN just assist the historical forces that are presently at work to break up the Democratic Party coalition, if we can just make it cease being a natural majority party, then there is a credible chance that large numbers of people will start to break with it, once it's no longer a winner.

"We can do that —maybe," Savio said. "That's one of the reasons I'm opposing Nicholas Petris in the 11th Senatorial District. He is a liberal Democrat. He has trade union support, and I plan to go out into those trade union districts. I plan to talk primarily to white people, to show them how this is a very impractical sort of society."

"By continuing this kind of society, you run the risk that your homes are going to be burned down. You pay taxes which are insufferable.

"The way of dealing with that is to tax those who can afford to pay. That means that you have to start identifying your interests with those below you economically and against those above you instead of identifying your interests in terms of black and white," he said.

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"THIS, SAVIO CHARGED, is the American 'hang-up' — the misconception which he said has kept Americans from realizing the true nature of their society."

"The hope is that by this kind of process, we can begin to educate people away from seeing the major division of society as black and white. If we don't succeed with that, I think this country is maybe in for something that it will never recover from, and that the world and this country both are in for race warfare. I hate to even want to try to predict what might come of that."

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9 The Daily Review

Hayward, Calif.

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CANDIDATE MARIO SAVIO AT CAL STATE

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In the vicinity of 15th and Clay Streets, Oakland, California, at about 5:30 a.m., three persons were observed near the doorway of the Induction Center. No other activity noted. Around 6:00 a.m., the crowd had grown to approximately 50 individuals standing idly talking near the door of the Induction Center. By 6:30 a.m. the crowd had grown to approximately 500 people. Standing on both sides of Clay Street, the Oakland Police Department was advising them to stay on the sidewalks. At 6:45 a.m. it appeared that approximately 1,000 persons were in the vicinity of 15th and Clay Streets and at about this time a stake truck arrived with loud speaking system and microphone which was parked on Clay Street across from the doorway of the Induction Center. Several individuals were noticed in this talk and the following spoke on the microphone to the crowd:

ROBERT MANDELL  
 MARIO SAVIO  
 Reverend JOHN H. BROWN  
 MORGAN SPECTOR  
 REESE ERLICH  
 Professor FRANKLIN of Palo Alto

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One individual believed to be Nelson, of Ramparts Magazine, took the part of cheer leader and periodically would chant into the microphone "Hell no, we won't go. Hell no, nobody goes." This would produce chanting in unison from the crowd. The speakers all followed the same format; namely, stop the war in Viet Nam, stop racism in America, and the American War Machine and so forth. Also noticed in the truck was BILL MANDEL, father of ROBERT, and MIKE SMITH. At approximately 7:25 a.m. MORGAN SPECTOR announced on the loud speaker that the group should now move to the Court House where they would hold a rally in support of JUEY NEWTON, currently being held in the Alameda County Jail, charged with killing ~~RE~~ ✓

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an Oakland police officer. The ~~second~~ truck left the area and was followed by the crowd marching behind, heading towards the Alameda County Court House near Lake Merritt.

On East 14th Street between Broadway and Franklin Streets, the ~~second~~ truck was stopped by the police and the microphone was removed. It was apparent that two arrests were made at this time by the Oakland Police Department. The crowd moved on down East 14th Street and gathered in front of the County Court House, blocking the street in that vicinity. After about 15 minutes, the police cleared the streets, moving the people away from the Court House to the park near the old museum on the shores of Lake Merritt.

It appeared at this time that the crowd consisted of about 500 to 600 people and a couple of speakers attempted to arouse interest in holding a rally. However, the crowd showed little enthusiasm.

At about 9:15 a.m. the crowd was asked to go back to the Induction Center at 15th and Clay Streets. During the confrontation between the police and the crowd, a small number of arrests were made. At approximately 9:30 a.m. the crowd began to straggle down East 14th back to the Induction Center area.

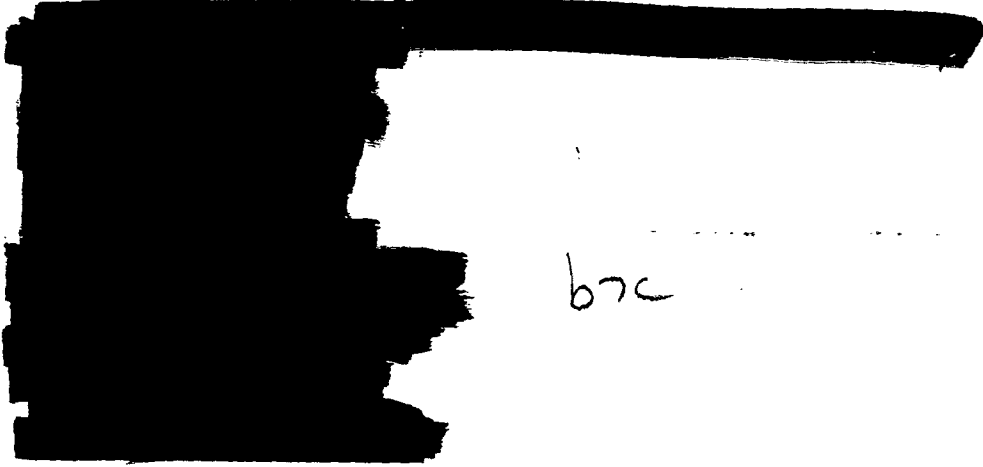
While en route to the Induction Center, two or three small scuffles occurred resulting in a small number of additional arrests by the Oakland Police Department. After the crowd arrived in the vicinity of the Induction Center, it now appeared to be approximately 200 in number. They gathered on the corners of 15th and Clay and proceeded to walk around the intersection, at times blocking automobile traffic. This activity produced a couple more arrests. At approximately 11:15 a.m. most of the demonstrators had left the area straggling away in twos or threes. Individuals recognized by the Agents participating in the demonstrations, the march, or in the crowd are as follows:

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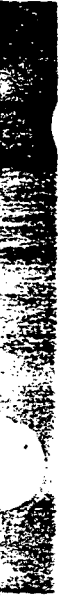
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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

# Memorandum

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✓ FROM : Director, FBI (100-443052)

SUBJECT: MARIO ROBERT SAVIO  
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ReBuairtel captioned "Investigation of the New Left, Key Activists" dated 1/30/68.

Recent events on college campuses illustrate the growing trend toward anarchy, which is overtaking the nation.

It is imperative that the Bureau, as a result of this evidence, redouble its efforts in penetrating those groups which have spearheaded these attacks on our established institutions and are currently calling for open revolution.

The captioned subject was designated in reBuairtel as a Key Activist as a result of his leadership activity in the New Left movement.

A review of Savio's file has been completed at the Bureau and the following observations are noted bearing on your investigation of the subject.

No information was located in Bufiles to indicate that your investigation has been directed toward fully developing the subject's [REDACTED] This should be done and a close surveillance instituted in order to develop information regarding his [REDACTED] b7D

From information developed, to date, it would appear that the subject may be moving away from those New Left groups which have demonstrated their revolutionary bent and may be moving toward a more politically stable posture, as revealed in his current candidacy on the Peace and Freedom ticket. It may well be that the subject

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RE: MARIO ROBERT SAVIO  
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is maturing politically and may no longer be classified as a Key Activist. However, the coming political campaign in California may serve to answer this question. You should, therefore, closely follow his speeches and writings during this campaign with a view toward resolving this question.

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[REDACTED] A specific request for authority to make such checks should be made to the Bureau prior to conducting this phase of your investigation.

Relet instructed that a survey be made of the informant coverage available to you on the subject. Such a survey has not been received. You should, therefore, carefully review this investigation to determine the live, day-to-day informant coverage you have available. You should advise the Bureau of the results of this review of your coverage along with a frank evaluation, and your plans for its improvement, if needed.

Despite Savio's past activities, no recommendation has been received from you to include him on the Agitator Index. You should promptly consider the subject in this regard.

Some Key Activists, have traveled extensively both nationally and abroad, in the past. You should remain alert to this in order that you might promptly advise the Bureau of any travel planned by the subject. Information developed is to be furnished the Bureau and interested offices in a form suitable for dissemination.

? In evaluating this case, you should bear in mind that one of the prime objectives should be to neutralize him in the new left movement. The Bureau will entertain recommendations of a counterintelligence nature to accomplish this end. You should, therefore, promptly

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furnish the Bureau with your suggestions as to how this might be accomplished. Take no positive action, however, in this regard without specific Bureau approval.

You will be expected to pursue this investigation aggressively and with imagination. Delays in reporting important developments will not be tolerated.

# Mario Proposes Robin Hood Society---'Take From Rich...'

A "robin hood" society was advocated by Mario Savio, candidate for State Senate, in a talk at Merritt College yesterday.

"We must take from the rich to help the poor," Savio, former spokesman for the 1964-65 Free Speech Movement at the University of California, said.

Running for office on the Peace and Freedom Party platform, Savio's other planks were to end property and sales taxes; increase income taxes; cut military spending and use the money to "end poverty completely;" and provide guaranteed medical care, income, jobs, education, and legal services to all citizens.

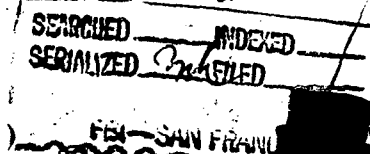
Savio said the tax incentive plan suggested by Presidential candidate Robert F. Kennedy, "won't work and would lead to more strife than we can imagine."

He said Kennedy's proposed

tax incentives to industry to encourage private eradication of American slums would come from "the great middle class which is already over-taxed."

He said if Kennedy were to become president, his tenure would be unsuccessful and would lead to a "right-wing backlash" resulting in the election of a president who would favor "shooting them down in the streets."

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SAC, SAN FRANCISCO (100-60968)

COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM  
IS - DISRUPTION OF THE NEW LEFT

Re Bureau letter 5/10/68 requesting that offices submit to the Bureau by 6/1/68 an analysis of potential counterintelligence action for use against the new left organizations and key activists. b7c

The San Francisco Office presently has three individuals, MARIO ROBERT SAVIO, [REDACTED] who have been designated as key activists by the Bureau. As the Bureau commented in a letter to San Francisco dated 5/17/68 concerning MARIO ROBERT SAVIO, it would appear SAVIO may be moving away from the new left group and may be moving toward a more stable posture as revealed in his current candidacy on a Peace and Freedom Party (PFP) ticket. Further, it may be SAVIO is maturing politically and may no longer be classified as a key activist. San Francisco agrees with the Bureau concerning SAVIO and this office does not feel SAVIO should be continued as a key activist. A specific letter, including more detail, will be submitted in the near future in the SAVIO case. b7c

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It should be noted the above three San Francisco key activists, as the Bureau has been advised in the past, are not members of any known subversive organizations such as the CP, SWP, et cetera. They are independent free thinkers and do not appear to be answerable to any one person or any group or organization.

San Francisco has [redacted] b7D

For the Bureau's information, the news reporting media, including radio and television, seem to utilize controversy, sensationalism, nudity, and sex in their productions which do expose to the public scrutiny the activities of the people involved in the new left. Most of the individuals seem to enjoy this attention and the more notorious press they get the better they like it.

The habits and living conditions of these individuals are clearly known to most of the residents in this area through the wide-spread attention they get in the local press. They are not embarrassed by this coverage and, in fact, they seem to enjoy it and thrive on it. It is not believed that as far as the San Francisco area is concerned any action concerning immorality on the part of the new left should be dealt with. As the Bureau has noted many of the underground newspapers that deal so much with the new left contain stories that deal with sensationalism and the use of drugs. They are highly critical of the actions of police and public officials. It is the opinion of this office that further publicity given to this segment of our population acts as an advertisement for them and possibly attracts new people and perhaps young people to experimenting in this type of life. Therefore, San Francisco will be most circumspect in recommending any counterintelligence activities along these lines.



The counterintelligence activities that have been undertaken by this office in the past have been for the most part directed against subversives who are organized such as in the CP, CP fronts, et cetera. The new left, at least in this area, seems to be rather a disorganized federation of many types of groups and there is really no one main group or individual that the counterintelligence program can be directed against. As noted earlier in this letter the three key activists in this area do not belong to any organization. The only thing the three activists have in common is association with the new PFP which is a duly constituted political party on the California ballot.

To give the Bureau a specific example of the difficulty involved in slowing down the public appearances of some of the leaders as the Bureau was advised on 5/9/68 MARIO SAVIO was invited by an employee of the Department of Housing and his appearance was approved by [REDACTED] b7c of the Department of Housing, to address all of the interns who are new employees in the U. S. Department of Housing at 9:30 a.m. Wednesday, 5/15/68. SAVIO planned to talk about the Black Panther Party and its alliance with the PFP. Here is a situation where a prominent and important government official sanctions the appearance of SAVIO in the same building in which the FBI is located, the Federal Building in San Francisco. It is probable in this case that even if the FBI had told [REDACTED] SAVIO'S background he would have gone ahead and let SAVIO appear [REDACTED] b7c b7D

There are eight Special Agents who will participate in the new counterintelligence program currently attending In Service. Upon their return further discussions will be had with them concerning any ideas that may have been brought forth in the In Service class which may be useful in the disruption of the new left.

San Francisco will carefully continue to analyze the situation of the new left and be alert for any possible tactics that could be used in its disruption. San Francisco would appreciate receiving any suggestions that have been received by the Bureau from other offices that might be utilized in this area.

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## Letters to the Editor

# Mario Savio Comments on Governance Report

May 23, 1968

To the Editor:

It saddened me to read Professor Caleb Foote's article in Thursday's Daily Cal. We had a strike in 1966—our second, and certainly last chance. We got a "liberal Commission" out of that strike, the Student-Faculty Commission on University Governance. Nobody was happy. Incredibly, the Commission took its charge seriously. (It does sometimes happen, after all. Witness the Kerer report.)

While the Commission was getting started I tried, maybe too and (my innocence has died a long, long death), to get some of our community's radical elite hard words, but true) to take a real interest in the work of the commission. No luck. So the commission worked alone—loneliness is always a danger for liberal commissions."

I predicted that the Commission would fail for lack of an interested group of radicals working with it—helping where possible, criticizing where necessary. Credibly, the Commissioners dreamed their institutional loneliness. The radicals had failed to dig off their self-fulfilling prophesy about "liberal commissions."

So now—from boredom or resentment—the radical elite has named the administration and the faculty in a "press" blackout on the Commission. Friends: Read the damn Commission Report. It's actually quite good. Its recommendations of official procedures, though not ideal, embody real and important structural reforms. (That's why the administration doesn't like it.)

Won't even one campus organization take upon itself the responsibility for educating this community—faculty as well as students—on the nature and importance of the work of the Commission? What about the T.A. Union? Local 1570 owes its existence to the Free Speech Movement. What a rare opportunity to justify the union's existence!

I cannot do better than to quote an eloquent paragraph from Professor Foote's article, a paragraph which applies more tragically to the students, with a difference of emphasis of course, than to the faculty:

"The principal difference that has so far emerged between the Commission majority report and its critics is that the Commission's sense of urgency appears not to be widely shared. At least among faculty, the prevailing mood combines apathy that hopes problems don't exist because their manifestations are temporarily dormant and a fatalism that assumes that the causes of student unrest are so deepseated in our culture that nothing constructive we can do here at Berkeley will help.

"The hope is surely ill-founded, for problems left unresolved will rise up to plague our future. The fatalism may be right, for few would dispute the critical and perhaps insoluble nature of the malaise which currently afflicts our society."

Respectfully,  
—Mario Savio

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# Savio advocates income averaging to help poor

By MIKE KEISER

Mario Savio, well-known student activist, said here Thursday the time has come for a change in the "racist policies" of the United States.

Savio said in the richest nation of the world, America, one half of all people have an income less than average. He also stated that 350,000 people die of starvation in the U.S. each year.

He said one solution to the problem is to average the incomes of all the people and redistribute it. Savio said under that plan families would get a \$6,000 yearly income. This contrasts he said with people who now have incomes as low as \$1,500. "We must get over the feeling that it harms a man to get something for nothing," said Savio. "We have gotten the idea but our parents haven't yet."

Much useless spending is going on in the U.S., said Savio. He defined useless spending, "like buying a three cup brassiere . . . totally useless."

Defense spending is one of the useless items Savio noted. He said that the Cold War has been in invention of the Administration to increase government spending and allow the government to have control over the economy. The space race, according to Savio, was an invention of President John F. Kennedy to fulfill the same purpose.

Savio said the money saved by cutting out useless spending could be used in the ghetto and other poor areas to revivify them and give the people decent living quarters.

Savio felt that Senator Robert Kennedy's plan to provide tax incentives to companies which invested in poor areas and employed the people who lived there would not be satisfactory. He felt the tax burden would fall on the middle class, which is already rebelling against high taxes. He also felt that the presence of a white owned company in the ghetto would cause riots.

"If the liberals don't get the job done," said Savio, "then the con-

servatives will fly around like vultures, shooting looters and demonstrators." Savio felt the best way to prevent this would be to elect members of the Peace and Freedom Party in the next elections. Savio also said that it was not really the men in control that caused the racist policies, but society itself.



MARIO SAVIO

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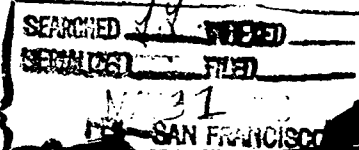
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TO: SAC, SAN FRANCISCO (100-60968)

FROM: SUPERVISOR [REDACTED]

SUBJECT: COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM  
IS - DISRUPTION OF THE NEW LEFT

DATE: 6/5/68

Attached to this memorandum is a xerox copy of a Bureau letter captioned as above dated 5/10/68 which reflects the institution of a new Bureau counterintelligence program directed against the New Left Movement and its Key Activists.

The San Francisco Office currently has three individuals the Bureau has described as Key Activists. They are [REDACTED] MARIO SAVIO formerly of UC, Berkeley, and current PFP candidate, [REDACTED] b7c

As noted at the bottom of page 2 in these instructions each investigative agent has a responsibility to call to the attention of the counterintelligence coordinator suggestions and possibilities for implementing the program. SA [REDACTED] b7c has been designated to handle this new program and any ideas you might have should be forwarded to him.

Other Bureau communications that have come out in the last three weeks will be furnished to you for your information and guidance. You should make note of these instructions for your future consideration and guidance. This program is going to be in operation on a continuing basis and the cooperation of each agent is anticipated and expected. It is being noted that 90 day status letters must be submitted to the Bureau in this matter.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

# Memorandum

TO : SAC, Albany

DATE: 5/10/68

FROM : Director, FBI

SUBJECT: COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM  
INTERNAL SECURITY  
DISRUPTION OF THE NEW LEFT

Effective immediately, the Bureau is instituting a Counterintelligence Program directed against the New Left movement and its Key Activists. All offices are instructed to immediately open an active control file, captioned as above, and to assign responsibility for this program to an experienced and imaginative Special Agent who is well versed in investigation of the New Left and its membership.

The purpose of this program is to expose, disrupt, and otherwise neutralize the activities of the various New Left organizations, their leadership and adherents. It is imperative that the activities of these groups be followed on a continuous basis so we may take advantage of all opportunities for counterintelligence and also inspire action in instances where circumstances warrant. The devious maneuvers and duplicity of these activists must be exposed to public scrutiny through the cooperation of reliable news media sources, both locally and at the Seat of Government. We must frustrate every effort of these groups and individuals to consolidate their forces or to recruit new or youthful adherents. In every instance, consideration should be given to disrupting the organized activity of these groups and no opportunity should be missed to capitalize upon organizational and personal conflicts of their leadership.

On or before June 1, 1968, all offices are instructed to submit to the Bureau a detailed analysis of potential counterintelligence action against New Left organizations and Key Activists within their respective territories. Specific recommendations should be included for any logical immediate counterintelligence action. Recommendations submitted under this program must include all necessary facts to enable the Bureau to intelligently pass upon the feasibility of the proposed action. In instances where a reliable and cooperative news media representative or other

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source outside the Bureau is to be contacted or utilized in connection with a proposed counterintelligence operation, it will be incumbent upon the recommending office to furnish assurances the source will not reveal the Bureau's interest or betray our confidence.

Offices which have investigative responsibility for Key Activists should specifically comment in the initial letter to the Bureau regarding these individuals. As these offices are aware, these individuals have been identified as the moving forces behind the New Left.

No counterintelligence action may be initiated by the field without specific Bureau authorization.

Commencing July 1, 1968, and every three months thereafter, each participating office should submit to the Bureau a status letter covering the prior 3-month period, including comments under the following captions.

- 1) Potential Counterintelligence Action
- 2) Pending Counterintelligence Action
- 3) Tangible Results

If necessary, a fourth caption "Miscellaneous" may be utilized for additional comments.

Recommendations for counterintelligence action should not be included in the 90-day status letters to the Bureau, but should be submitted individually by separate letter.

All Special Agent personnel responsible for the investigation of the New Left and the Key Activists should be alerted to our counterintelligence plans relating to these groups. Counterintelligence action directed at these groups is intended to complement and stimulate our accelerated intelligence investigations. Each investigative Agent has a responsibility to call to the attention of the counterintelligence coordinator suggestions and possibilities for implementing the program. You are cautioned

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that the nature of this new endeavor is such that under no circumstances should the existence of the program be made known outside the Bureau and appropriate within-office security should be afforded this sensitive operation.

The Bureau has been very closely following the activities of the New Left and the Key Activists and is highly concerned that the anarchistic activities of a few can paralyze institutions of learning, induction centers, cripple traffic, and tie the arms of law enforcement officials all to the detriment of our society. The organizations and activists who spout revolution and unlawfully challenge society to obtain their demands must not only be contained, but must be neutralized. Law and order is mandatory for any civilized society to survive. Therefore, you must approach this new endeavor with a forward look, enthusiasm, and interest in order to accomplish our responsibilities. The importance of this new endeavor cannot and will not be overlooked.

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**Blasts Big Business and the War-****Mario Savio Courts PFP Support****By LARI BLUMENFELD**

Gazette Staff Writer

Free Speech leader Mario Savio entered the political arena at a "Peace and Freedom Party" rally at Garfield School last night with a call for a "turn toward peace" and a bitter blast at big business and war profiteering as being "the enemy."

Savio, out of the public limelight since FSM days and the long trial following the Sprout Hall arrests, seeks P&F endorsement for the 11th State Senate District.

**ALSO ON HAND** to garner peace party help were Democratic incumbent John J. Miller, Bobby Seale of the Black Panther Party, Oakland attorney John George, Black Panther Eldridge Cleaver speaking for Huey Newton, and a host of others.

Savio told an overflow auditorium audience the "day of reckoning has come" in the world and "poor people want a better lot a lot more rapidly."

**AS LONG AS** he stayed with his prepared speech, which he read, Savio spoke forcefully and well, but his extemporaneous forays were halting and difficult to follow.

The FSM leader likened today's America with the times during the "Great Depression" 30 years ago when FDR introduced his "New Deal" and the CIO organized to help the downtrodden.

The New Deal, he said, "burned along in fits and starts" and "patched up" the nation's ills. However, not once did it challenge the fundamental economics of America.

**ON THE OTHER HAND**, he said, the New Deal paved the way for a "runaway growth of central government" with "larger doles" to pacify. World War II ended the depression, and the New Deal, Savio said. Since then, he said, "our economy has never ceased to rely on war or the threat of war."

"I want to see 'them' win," Savio said, not for us to get out of Vietnam.

Savio said the nation is divided into two war camps, along racial lines and along class lines.

He labeled the welfare state an "impractical machine," and said it was time for production to "satisfy human needs, not swell profits."

**SAVIO SAID** the United States can be the "watershed of the human race" by ushering in a "golden age of peace and freedom" by "turning away from empire and disaster towards peace."

Miller urged the audience, which replied with catcalls and boos — to "work within the system."

He said we live in a society of "nou purists," that "purists remain serious without power."

"We gain power by using the system or by withdrawing and destroying it."

**MEANWHILE, BLACK PANTHER** Bobby Seale who is vying for Miller's seat, maintained that "real action is real representation," and that the Panthers are "putting our lives

on the line.

"We're organizing the ghetto," he said, "while the guys in the legislature are writing esoteric essays and all that bullcrap."

Seale spoke his familiar position regarding "fascist pig cops."

He suggested P&F "start with Mulford (Donald) and work all the way down to the Alameda County Grand Jury," and that poor whites use the same techniques for organization as the Panther Party.

**P&F FOUNDER DONALD** Duncan also railed at Mulford saying "he epitomizes everything rotten in this society... the worst bigots, the worst racists, the most immoral of all men."

He blasted P&F, however, for platform before seeking candidates.

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# Memorandum

TO : SAC, San Francisco (100-60968)

DATE: 6/17/68

✓ FROM : Director, FBI (100-449698)

SUBJECT: COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM  
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DISRUPTION OF THE NEW LEFT

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Relet is not responsive to the Bureau's request. Bulet 5/10/68 instructed that you furnish a detailed analysis of potential counterintelligence action against New Left organizations and Key Activists. Specific recommendations were requested for any logical immediate counterintelligence action. You are to resubmit your letter to comply with the Bureau's request.

Your letter also indicates that in the case of Key Activists you will submit proposed counterintelligence action under the individual's caption. Proposed counterintelligence action is to be submitted under the caption of this letter.

The Bureau will prepare a letter for all offices setting out pertinent counterintelligence suggestions which can be applied by all offices. You are reminded that this Program requires enthusiasm and imagination. Inasmuch as your office is a center for the New Left, you are expected to pursue this matter aggressively.

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FROM : SA [REDACTED] *b7c*

SUBJECT: MARIO ROBERT SAVIO, aka  
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RECOMMENDATION: Submit FD-122. *b7D b2*

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MARIO ROBERT SAVIO, aka.  
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Re: Report of SA [REDACTED] dated 1/31/68 at San Francisco.

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SUBJECT: MARIO ROBERT SAVIO *b7c*REFERENCE: Report of SA [REDACTED] dated 1/31/68  
at San Francisco.

Referenced communication contained subject's residence and/or employment address. A recent change has been determined and is being set forth below (change only specified):

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BU 100-443052  
 Director  
 United States Secret Service  
 Department of the Treasury  
 Washington, D. C. 20220

June 21, 1968

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Dear Sir:

The information furnished herewith concerns an individual who is believed to be covered by the agreement between the FBI and Secret Service concerning Presidential protection, and to fall within the category or categories checked.

1. ☐ Has attempted or threatened bodily harm to any government official or employee, including foreign government officials residing in or planning an imminent visit to the U. S., because of his official status.
2. ☐ Has attempted or threatened to redress a grievance against any public official by other than legal means.
3. ☒ Because of background is potentially dangerous; or has been identified as member or participant in communist movement; or has been under active investigation as member of other group or organization inimical to U. S.
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5. ☒ Subversives, ultrarightists, racists and fascists who meet one or more of the following criteria:
  - (a) ☐ Evidence of emotional instability (including unstable residence and employment record) or irrational or suicidal behavior;
  - (b) ☒ Expressions of strong or violent anti-U. S. sentiment;
  - (c) ☒ Prior acts (including arrests or convictions) or conduct or statements indicating a propensity for violence and antipathy toward good order and government.
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Very truly yours,

*J. Edgar Hoover*  
 John Edgar Hoover, archd  
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5/31/68 captioned, "COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM, IS - DISRUPTION  
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In keeping with the Bureau's request that SAVIO's day-to-day activities be determined, all logical live informants in the East Bay region have been alerted to furnish any and all information coming to their attention regarding SAVIO's activities.

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In addition to the live informant coverage [REDACTED], periodic spot surveillances are made at the SAVIO residence and this has been done during February, March, April, May and June without producing any positive results of any consequence. b7c b7D

The Bureau's referenced letter dated 5/17/68 also points out that no recommendation has been received to include SAVIO on the Agitator Index. After a review of SAVIO's case and particularly his recent activities which involve primarily his pursuit of a political office in a legally constituted political party in the State of California, it does not appear that he qualifies for the Agitator Index. Therefore, no recommendation is being made in this regard.

The Bureau's referenced letter dated 5/17/68 points out that "the Subject may be moving away from those new left groups which have demonstrated their revolutionary bent and may be moving toward a more politically stable posture as revealed in his current candidacy on the Peace and Freedom Party ticket. It may well be that the Subject is maturing politically and may no longer be classified as a Key Activist".

A review of SAVIO's speeches as set out in referenced report during his recent political campaign indicates that SAVIO continues to be "an angry young man" opposed to many of the U. S. Government's policies, however, he gave no indication of an affiliation with any basic revolutionary group such as the CP, SWP, PLP, or even the new left oriented SDS. It appears that SAVIO's only bent toward a revolutionary type group at this time is his apparent sanction of the Black Panther Party.

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[redacted] and his close association at that time with BETTINA APTHEKER, no information has come to the attention of this office indicating that he continues to be closely associated with BETTINA APTHEKER or other CP members since he has had only one known appearance with APTHEKER when he appeared on a panel at a local radio station with her.

It is also noted that SAVIO received less than two per cent of a total vote cast for State Senator in the 11th District of the State of California of 216,047, SAVIO receiving only 4,292. Since SAVIO's defeat, he has apparently had difficulty in obtaining employment [redacted]

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SAVIO has not traveled outside of the U. S. since he took a vacation tour in Mexico in May, 1967.

In view of the above, it would appear that SAVIO does not currently qualify as a Key Activist and should be removed from this particular classification.

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**EXCLUSIVE RAP****SAVIO SAVVY**

"Ya' know," the familiar quizzical voice laughed, "I wish it was all over."

The speaker was Mario Savio and the reference was to his campaign for State Senator on the Peace and Freedom ticket. His campaign, however, was only just beginning.

Mario balanced on an old sofa in his office -- a ramshackle five-ver-sized garage cluttered with paint cans, cast-off furniture and a dusty washing-machine prominent in the debris.

A wicker crib hung on one wall. The garage is an office solely by virtue of a phone resting on a scarred work-bench. Most of the furnishings lend nothing to the office but an atmosphere of honest poverty and quiet desperation.

"I hate being in politics; having to manipulate lives," Mario confides over the receiver-end of the phone he has pinned between shoulder and chin. He is attempting to wrangle a portion of his over-the salary from the party office so his family can have dinner that night.

The \$300 a month has not been available and even that is not sufficient to permit the Savios to both raise a family and wage a campaign.

BARB joined Mario on a blanket in the grassy lot behind his West Berkeley home and rapped until the sunlight faded in the Pacific.

BARB: Why are you choosing to become a candidate for office with P&F?

MARIO: I wouldn't want to be a candidate for public office unless it were as a function of the movement.

The whole prospect of my becoming a professional politician as a personal vocation I find very distasteful. That's something we're trying to get away from -- in the world of the Democrats and Republicans being a politician is a career.

BARB: How do you judge the chances for an electoral victory in your campaign?

MARIO: Well, I think there is a very small chance I will be elected to the State Senate. I do think there is a credible chance our campaign will defeat Nicholas Petris.

BARB: If elected what would you, as a radical, undertake?

MARIO: As one delegate among many in the State Senate the political significance of your vote is very small. Unless you happen to be part of the consensus ... but the sort of things I would want to see adopted would be so far out of that consensus that I think it would be practically worthless.

BARB: Might the presence of an eager, young radical catalyze the 'left-leaning Liberals' into a stronger progressive bloc?

MARIO: I don't think there are nearly enough people who could begin to be part of such a left-liberal bloc. In a way, I'm running against one of the 'left-Liberals' -- Petris -- and I think that indicates the state of things.

BARB: So if we elect you, you're stuck in the Senate. Now what do you do?

MARIO: I think the main function of a radical in the Senate would be as a teacher, an educator. People would then have direct access to finding out what's going on in the Senate.

We could make sure people know the significance of the various bills that come up and the maneuvering that goes on; the kinds of powers that they have but don't use.

BARB: Do you see your greatest effectiveness in Sacramento?

MARIO: I agree with something Bob Scheer said if he'd been elected. I'd want to spend a lot of time in the 11th Senatorial District rather than in Sacramento, trying to organize the District.

I'd like to use the fact of my election to show people: "Look, it is possible to gain power," and to begin educating them away from thinking that once you've got a man in the State Senate you've accomplished such a thing that you can sit back and be well

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In terms of the kinds of measures brought up in the Senate, Nicholas Petris can give you better representation than I can -- they don't deal with things in the State Senate which advance your interests significantly.

BARB: What are the problems of your district as you see them, and what programs would you implement?

MARIO: Berkeley is being slowly (and in some regions rapidly) redeveloped. Fine old houses being torn down, new ones going up which cost more money. This is a real instance of a very important change in the environment being brought about without any public participation. I think the people in Berkeley should organize against that . . . I would like to see this developed throughout the city: it's not just something that affects the university community.

Another thing. I think people should organize against the Association of Bay Area Governments coming into being.

It is a scheme which, among other things, would insure that effective political power over regional decisions would be further taken away from the ghettos, from the areas close to the bay, and it would be to the white suburbs that this power would accrue.

The movement should begin working closely with AFT chapters throughout the Bay Area to develop a unified approach to the problems in the schools. This is the sort of organizing I'd hope to advance through the public forum of my campaign.

The Alameda County Board of Supervisors is composed of five men who have virtual dictatorship over very important functions -- welfare, hospitals, sheriff, county jails, service commissions, the public defender's office -- all of these touch the lives of the poor.

The poor should be moved to organize opposition to the worst abuses of these particular organs of the county government.

I envisage a general mobilization of the East Bay as a goal. If people did organize against these abuses I believe they could be held in check. I don't think we could do more than hold the line against them until we are able to get governmental power.

There are a number of public services which we can begin to

perform before we have public power. If you spend any time in the county jail (as I did), you discover the mean income of the county prisoner is lower than the mean income of the county.

Poor people go to jail. Poor people don't have access to radical legal services. We could establish a legal counseling service composed of attorneys and law students, which would not just give assistance in criminal cases . . . but would attempt systematically to deal with the abuses in the legal systems of Oakland and Berkeley.

Tool rental systems take in enormous amounts of money for the rental of tools. It seems we could set up a free rental system -- a kind of lending library for tools -- at a nominal cost to cover repairs. Such a place could become a community gathering place where people with particular skills could be present to explain the use of the tools.

This not only fills a need; it's educational. It teaches people there's nothing immoral about getting a good service you don't have to pay for.

One thing I'd like to see is the drawing together of people who have needs and experts who have the kind of knowledge necessary to fulfill those needs. There's been some for time an anti-expertise strain in the movement . . . I think it's an essentially wrong-headed attitude. We do need experts who are willing to work for the people instead of vested interests.

We have to develop plans for how we want the world to look . . . a comprehensive vision which is concrete so it's not a mouthing of slogans but answers to questions like how we create humanly bearable mass transportation, correct air pollution, fight the disappearance of the bay. The area has to be treated as a single ecological unit.

BARB: There are different ways of educating. Agit-prop and the orange bus were one method, but now it's at the point of making speeches. Is the media-method the better or merely the most expedient means of educating people?

MARIO: Speech - making and written material -- these are effective ways of educating people where the education involves some

degree of analysis as opposed to merely shock or example. Now shock and example are very important in educating, but the movement so far, I think, has been long on shock and example and short on analysis. The spoken and written word should not be de-emphasized; it's the only way you can do that analysis.

I don't think that should be the exclusive means of education. One thing we're going to do is to have some kind of truck going around to various neighborhoods with short films in the back -- a kind of guerilla movie house. There are other things in the spirit of agit-prop we'll do. I'm anxious to make use of films in this campaign.

BARB: The Scheer Campaign, perhaps due to its audacity and novelty, generated incredible energies among its supporters who channeled their idealism into various progressive grass-roots projects, but with the conclusion of the campaign these projects atrophied.

Though the campaign was considered a victory, people quickly lost initiative; they seemed winded.

MARIO: We hope to be around after the election. I think that one mark of our success will be that I will not have to continue being a very public person after the campaign and I will be able to return to working in my area chapter.

If enough people become involved so that organization can continue with non-electoral activities so we don't have to resort to Personalities - in - the - Limelight that will be a mark of success. If that became necessary to keep things going, I won't go along with it. If this speech-making and public activity after the campaign becomes one of the major focuses of the continuing organization, it would be very unhealthy. -- Gar Smith



"THIS COUNTRY'S BIGGEST RESOURCE  
IS ITS PEOPLE."

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Two copies of this report are designated for the 115th MI Group in view of their interest in SAVIO's Selective Service classification.

Special Agents who observed SAVIO on 4/23/68 were

Spot checks have been made on SAVIO's residence periodically during February, March, April, May and June, 1968, however, no significant information has been developed from these checks.

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4. ☒ A suitable photograph ☒ is ☐ is not available.  
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5. ☐ Subject is employed in a key facility and \_\_\_\_\_ is charged with security responsibility. Interested agencies are \_\_\_\_\_

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6. ☒ This report is classified CONFIDENTIAL because  
(state reason) **data reported from [redacted] through [redacted] if disclosed, could reasonably result in the identification of confidential informants of continuing value and compromise future effectiveness thereof.** (X)

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7. ☒ Subject previously interviewed (dates) 5/12/65  
☒ Subject was not reinterviewed because (state reason)  
**of his cause celebre status, his recent candidacy for State Senator, and possible embarrassment to the Bureau.**

8. ☐ This case no longer meets the Security Index criteria and a letter has been directed to the Bureau recommending cancellation of the Security Index card.

9. ☒ This case has been re-evaluated in the light of the Security Index criteria and it continues to fall within such criteria because

(state reason) **by Bureau letter 2/13/67 Subject was included on the Security Index [redacted]** (u)

**[redacted] and close association with BETTINA APTHEKER, National CP functionary. In addition, SAVIO has been in 1964, 1965 and 1966 a leader of student rebellions at the University of California, Berkeley, and because of his radical political activity as set out in this report.** (X)

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## Synopsis:

MARIO ROBERT SAVIO continues to reside with his wife and young son at 1607 - 9th Street, Berkeley, Calif., [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] SAVIO was a candidate for State Senator, 11th District, State of California, in the 1968 primary elections on the Peace and Freedom ticket. SAVIO received less than two per cent of the vote cast. [REDACTED] SAVIO was active in the Peace and Freedom Party and anti-war demonstrations in 1968. Speeches and public statements by the Subject set out. Confidential informants contacted in May and June, 1968, and could furnish no CP or related information for the Subject. b7D

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SAVIO continues to reside with his wife, SUZANNE GOLDBERG SAVIO, and young son, STEFAN, at 1607 - 9th Street, Berkeley, California.

Department of Motor Vehicle records reflected on June 18, 1968, that California License Plate EYA 251 is registered to a 1961 Vauxhall station wagon, the sole owner being [REDACTED]

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C. Political Candidacy of the Subject~~CONFIDENTIAL~~

On March 25, 1968, records of the Registrar of Voters, Alameda County, California, were checked by IC [REDACTED]. It was found that MARIO R. SAVIO filed Affidavit B880015 on December 15, 1967, as a registrant for the Peace and Freedom Party (PFP). SUZANNE SAVIO filed Affidavit B880014 on December 16, 1967, changing her political party affiliation to PFP.

It is noted the PFP was qualified as a legally constituted political party for the 1968 California primary elections.

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The following newspaper accounts were stories verifying SAVIO's intention and his filing as a candidate for State Senator, 11th District, State of California, on the PFP ticket:

"Oakland Tribune", February 17, 1968, page 4B;

"Oakland Tribune", February 18, 1968, page 4;

"Berkeley Daily Gazette", February 19, 1968, page 2;

"The Daily Californian", University of California (UC) student newspaper, page 1, February 19, 1968;

"San Francisco Sunday Examiner and Chronicle", page 9, Section A, March 24, 1968;

"Berkeley Daily Gazette", March 11, 1968, page 1; and

"Berkeley Daily Gazette", page 1, March 25, 1968.

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On June 18, 1968, records of the Board of Elections, Alameda County, Oakland, California, were reviewed and it was determined that MARIO SAVIO, candidate for State Senator, District 11, State of California, PFF, received a total of 4,292 votes out of a total vote for the 11th District of 216,047, or less than two per cent of the total vote cast.

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## II. ACTIVITIES

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A. Peace and Freedom Party (PFP)

The PFP was qualified by the State of California as a legally established political party to place candidates on the ballot in the 1968 California elections.

As set out previously in this report, SAVIO was a candidate for State Senate, 11th District, State of California, on the PFP ticket.

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A rally sponsored by the PFP and Stop the Draft Week was held on the Sproul Hall Plaza steps, University of California (UC), Berkeley, at noon on April 8, 1968. The rally was to be a memorial to the late MARTIN LUTHER KING. MARIO SAVIO was the main speaker and stated that there would be a march following the rally to the Oakland Alameda County Court House. SAVIO stated that the marchers would not have to go through the ghetto since "they already know what it's all about". SAVIO stated "now is not the time to mourn, but the time to change". He asked the crowd to remember JOE HILL (a man allegedly executed on false murder charges) who said, "Don't mourn me. Organize." SAVIO participated in the march following the rally of about 5,000 persons who paraded from Berkeley to the Alameda County Court House.

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██████████; the "Daily Californian" newspaper, 4/9/68, page 1, in an article captioned, "5,000 Marchers Chant 'Free Huey' in Racism Protest"

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MARIO SAVIO, representing the PFP, led a delegation of 250 persons in a noisy debate at the City Council Chambers where the City Council was meeting in Berkeley, California, on April 10, 1968. During the two hours of noisy debate, a six point program was submitted calling for:

1. An immediate end to "all acts of police harassment and brutality."
2. An elected police review board.
3. Criminal penalties for acts of discrimination in housing, employment and education.
4. A public works program aided by state and federal funds to provide full employment.
5. A public housing program and expansion of leased housing facilities with laws requiring landlords to maintain the housing.
6. A resolution calling on the county supervisors to "end the racist welfare system" by increasing welfare payments to a minimum of \$65 a month.

"San Francisco Examiner", page 17,  
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MARIO SAVIO of the PFP was scheduled to present an interim forum at 9:30 a.m., Wednesday, May 15, 1968, in Room 9207, Federal Office Building, Department of Housing and Urban Development.

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SAVIO was scheduled to speak on the disenfranchised elements of the American society and the urban crisis, and was to talk about the Black Panther Party (BPP) and its alliance with the PFP.

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A characterization of the BPP is contained in the appendix. b2 b7D

The May 14, 1968 edition of the "San Francisco Chronicle" on page 16 carried the following article concerning SAVIO:

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## Housing Interns

### Savio OK'd as a Speaker

The regional office of the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development ruled yesterday that Mario Savio is welcome to address some of its employees, even if others object.

Director Robert B. Pitts said Savio, a Peace and Freedom party candidate for assemblyman, would address HUD's 25 interns as scheduled at 9:30 a.m. tomorrow.

"The interns decide themselves who their speakers should be and I don't think we should interfere," said Pitts, who acknowledged there had been "a handful" of complaints from some senior staff members.

#### SESSIONS

HUD spokesmen said the interns, who are chosen from universities all over the Nation to train for management positions, hold a once-a-week morning - long full

session on subjects of their own choosing.

Savio will speak on "the disenfranchised elements of American society and the urban crisis." He will also discuss the Black Panther party's alliance with the Peace and Freedom party.

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Oskars Rieksts, the intern who chose Savio, said "we felt we needed to hear from someone who hopefully would have a fairly intimate working knowledge of urban problems from the side of those not now in power."

"Like the party's recent contact with the Panthers," he said. "It would be good to know what kind of concerns black militants really have."

And what does that have to do with their work at HUD?

"Everything," a HUD spokesman answered.

"In some of our programs, like Model Cities, they must be trained to deal with more than housing problems but all of the human problems that accompany them as well. This is good training."

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B. Miscellaneous

MARIO SAVIO and BETTINA APTHEKER KURZWEIL, publicly announced member of the Communist Party (CP), were two panel speakers on a broadcast over a local radio station in Berkeley, California, on February 7, 1968. The panel discussed the "University Governance Report" which the panelists branded as an effort to get around student demands for a change of policy on university campuses. SAVIO stated that the report should have said "we need socialism" and then should have given instructions for instituting the program. SAVIO suggested, however, that "you can't do it one country at a time and likewise you can't do it one campus at a time", presumably referring to his stated "need for socialism."

"Daily Californian"  
newspaper, UC,  
Berkeley, 2/8/68

The April 1, 1968 edition of the "Daily Californian", a daily newspaper published at UC, Berkeley, contained an article which indicated that a rally billed to be in support of the National Liberation Front (NLF) of South Vietnam was to be held the evening of April 1, 1968, at UC. The article indicated the rally was supported by the Tri-Continental Student Committee (Tri-Con).

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Tri-Continental Progressive Students  
Committee, also known as Tri-Continental  
Student Committee

The July 29, 1966 issue of the "Berkeley Barb", a weekly newspaper published at Berkeley, California, quoted a spokesman for the Tri-Continental Progressive Students Committee as saying in an interview that this new organization was aimed toward solidarity among students at Berkeley from Africa, Asia and Latin America and that the organization supported National Liberation movements wherever they occur.

On April 23, 1968, a demonstration was held to protest the military draft and induction of men into the Armed Forces at 15th and Clay Streets, Oakland Induction Center. Approximately 1,000 persons were in the vicinity of 15th and Clay Streets at about 6:45 a.m. on April 23, 1968, to hear speakers attack the military draft, one of whom was MARIO SAVIO.

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Confidential informants who are familiar with CP and related activities were contacted in May and June, 1968, and could furnish no information regarding SAVIO or his wife, SUZANNE SAVIO.

III. SPEECHES AND PUBLIC STATEMENTS

The following are some of the public statements and speeches made by SAVIO:

The "People's World" (PW) newspaper dated March 30, 1968 on page 9 carried an article which is set out as follows:

# America's choice—empire or peace?

The following is from an address given by Free Socialist Movement leader Mario Savio at a Peace & Freedom Movement candidate's night in Berkeley March 10.

Savio was seeking the movement's endorsement to run on the P&F ticket for the 11th S.D. seat. Full text of his address is available from P&F, 2214 Grove, Berkeley.

Thirty years ago poverty and struggle were the common lot of a majority of Americans. None could deny that something very basic was wrong with our economic system. Working people were angry and demanded change. They organized themselves in the CIO, and they supported the New Deal.

The majority that put Franklin Roosevelt in the White House was made up of working people, small farmers, small businessmen, and liberal professional people — all those who suffered most from the crisis of the Great Depression and who stood to lose least from a basic change. This majority believed it was banded together against the big industrialists and bankers — as Roosevelt put it, "the malefactors of great wealth." It was clear to everyone that until that time the manufacturers and financiers had run the country — and had run it into a hole.

But Roosevelt was a wealthy man himself. He favored no thoroughgoing change in the American economy. So the New Deal bumped along by fits and starts, trying to cure the economy with patches and bailing wire. Nothing in the entire New Deal program challenged the fundamental principle of the economy: that the main purpose of economic activity is to make profits.

And so, of course, the New Deal failed to end the Depression. The best it could do was to put the hardest hit families on home relief, send some of the young people to work on public projects to keep them off the streets and out of trouble, and impose only enough governmental regulation on business so that speculators would have a harder time selling worthless stock.

## RUNAWAY GROWTH

But the New Deal did a good bit of mischief too. It began a process of runaway growth in the central government: a maze of agencies and commissions and bureaucracies.

But in the combination of a huge centralized governmental bureaucracy, and a huge military establishment — a combination frighteningly like the Nazi state — the foundations of the present crisis were already laid. From that time until the present, our economy has never ceased to rely on war or the threat of war to prevent collapse.

But this tells only one half of our troubles. The origins of the other half are found much further back in our history. Even assuming our prosperity depends on preparation for war, at least the majority of Americans are prosperous. But at what cost?

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Most white working people have the good jobs they have, make the good money they do only because a full fifth of the population (the largest part of which is black) get the least interesting, least desirable jobs at the lowest rates of pay.

The war economy that has brought prosperity to so many white people has passed the black people by. The poorest fifth of the population has a smaller share of American wealth today than it did at the end of the war.

Something very similar takes place in the world economy. The great majority of the people of the earth are poorer than most Americans can imagine. Just as within the United States, so, in the world as a whole, year by year the poor people get a smaller cut of the pie. It is estimated that 3,500,000 souls will perish from starvation or malnutrition in 1958. Just as white Americans benefit from the relative poverty of black Americans, so the minority of white people in the world benefit from the impoverishment of the millions who starve.

The poor peoples of the earth are in open, fierce rebellion against the imperial rule of the white profiteers — especially Americans. Within the United States the black people — joined now by the long-oppressed Mexican minority — are saying no, no more, not one drop more of our sweat and blood.

## CRISES SIMILAR

And most white Americans are frightened and confused. The Great Depression is the only thing they can remember at all like the present moment. But the two seem so different on the surface that all too few Americans see how really similar the two crises are, and too few see that the real enemy of the people is the same in both cases.

In the 1930s the enemy was very clearly big business. People on all sides were without enough to eat; they wanted to work, but the factories were idle and the fields lay fallow. There was great need, and there was the wealth and the knowledge to satisfy that need, but there were no profits to be made — so the people sat on their hands and nursed the aches in their bellies and in their hearts.

And many thought: If these owners won't let us work when we desperately want to work and desperately need to work, then aren't we fools to let them run our country? What good is a businessman who won't do business when the people are starving?

Now the same is true today. One billion acres of grassland lie uncultivated in the United States and Canada. Many American factories run well below capacity. Yet millions of people in our country and in the rest of the world desperately need to have their minds and their hands trained so they can begin to feed their families — so that maybe their children or grandchildren can know what it is like to live a life fit for human being.

#### PROFIT MOTIVE

But we who have the unused land, and the technical knowledge, and the surplus capital — we can't help because there is not enough profit in it. Almost any businessman will put a dollar to training a white engineer before he'll spend a dollar to train a black welder. Not because the white man has the greater need, but because there is more profit to be made, more quickly from investment in his training.

Our country and the world are moving toward a crisis which will make the Great Depression seem a picnic. Race war is a real possibility between white America and the

Chinese and between white America and the inmates of our cities. American society is rapidly dividing into two camps. If America divides on racial lines it is too late for all of us.

Only one thing can avert the disaster: America must divide along lines of economic interest. All those who gain least from war and poverty — the working people, the small farmers, the small businessmen, the professionals — that same majority that voted in the New Deal — must join together now against the minority in big business and finance who own and run this country, and whose lust for power and profit and whose utter disregard for human suffering threatens now to bring the world to a final catastrophe.

Our great task is to organize the people into a new majority. We must proceed in two ways: first we must work to break up the present majority of white people and white interest; second we must teach the people that something better is workable and sound.

Americans are practical people; they will certainly believe that we are very impractical. It is our job to persuade them that we have a very impractical society that can make us wealthy only by making us insecure.

We must convince them that it is essential that our economy be dominated by production to satisfy human needs, not to swell profits; that this production can be planned publically and democratically, and that it should be; and that administration of the economy should be highly decentralized so that the decisions are really made by the people rather than by private or public bureaucrats.

#### A START

Our two tasks of destroying the old majority and building the new cannot be accomplished quickly.

But we have an ideal opportunity to begin these two jobs in the 11th Senatorial District election. Nicholas Petris is a decent man who has the strong support of professional people and trade unionists. These are exactly the sorts of people who will form the core of a new, progressive majority. These people continue to vote in the Democratic party because they want to continue to support candidates like Petris. They want to continue to support whatever is left of the welfare state.

By running a strong campaign against Petris we can offer a real choice to exactly those people we most need to talk to and persuade. We must be clear that we want to defeat Petris, although we recognize that at present his defeat unquestionably means victory for a Republican. We must convince people that measured against the dangers and opportunities of these times, the loss of those reforms a man like Petris can win is inconsequential.

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Today the United States is the single greatest obstacle to fulfillment of the deepest desires of the world's wretched and oppressed people. We stand at a great watershed in the history of the human race.

Our people are productive and intelligent. Our land is rich. America has the unique opportunity to help usher in a Golden Age of peace and freedom.

On the other hand, America can insist on the rights of her empire.

In this election year we can help the American people to make this choice. We can begin in this election year a great turning in America away from an empire of disaster, towards peace.

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The PW is a West Coast communist newspaper published weekly in San Francisco.

The following interview of SAVIO by VAL MINER, feature writer for the "Daily Californian" newspaper, was set out on page 3, issue of April 9, 1968:

# Savio Condemns Democratic Party as Racist

By VAL MINER  
Feature Writer

Mario Savio: "I got out of the draft by having a baby. It's the best way I know to put into practice the slogan 'make love not war'."

Actually it is a more serious minded Mario Savia who is running as Peace and Freedom Party candidate for State Senator from the 11th district. He looks upon his party as the only viable political body around.

"Peace and Freedom has a clear objective to do something against racism and imperialism," he explained. "American imperialism is the main obstacle today to peace and racism points up the main lack of freedom here."

"The liberals today are in the wrong place," according to Savio. "The democratic party is not a liberal party," he said.

Of his opponent, the incumbent Nicholas Petris, Savio declared, "He's a liberal Democrat with labor support. He's very good on various issues, but not good enough. The main thing wrong with him is that he is keeping alive the idea the Democratic party is a viable party."

Although Savio does not think he will win his post he hopes to get enough votes to split up the liberals. "Perhaps in the next election the decent, liberal people will think twice before they vote Democratic," he said. "What we need in this country is a serious mass party of the left."

Savio disagrees with those who choose jail over the draft. "We need the people who go to jail, thinks that he fought for."

out of jail," he said. "Unless there is a strong mass movement against the draft, I wouldn't advise the individual to sacrifice his personal liberty like that."

"I would first advise him to investigate every possible device to avoid the draft," he continued. He could feign homosexuality or mental illness, or do it in a less colorful way."

Savio emphasized the importance of black support of the Peace and Freedom Party. "We hope to make our party a place where poor and minority people can make their needs known," he said. "Although a majority of the members are white, the party does have a 'black-brown caucus' where minority problems are considered in depth."

Savio continued, "The assassination of Dr. King is indeed a tragedy, but we must not join in the mere mourning of his death," he said.

"We must use our tears to make mud for bricks to build a new movement. The only fitting memorial to him is to fight for the very things that he fought for."

Also, we have a reasonably close working relationship with the Black Panther Party. "We share a commitment against racism," Savio explained. "We are, however, two distinct parties. I really believe that only the black people can organize in the ghetto."

"I have a great respect for both Bobby Seale and Eldridge Cleaver," he said. "Attacks on these men are attacks on us and our movement."

Savio is gravely disappointed in both Democratic presidential hopefuls. He criticizes Kennedy for his insincerity and is down on McCarthy for his failure to distinguish himself from his opponent. "I'll definitely support the Peace and Freedom candidate when we find one," he said. He would not disclose any possibilities for nomination.

The Democrats are clearly a  
 ist and an imperialist party,"  
 io said. He cited support of the  
 and failure to sponsor signifi-  
 civil rights bills. "They must  
 e up the support of the South-  
 racists to do anything and  
 en they do this they will lose  
 majority hold they have on  
 es in this country," he said.

"Far from optimistic about  
 iving these problems," Savio  
 id. "I think we'll have to wait  
 least another decade until sig-  
 nificant changes can be made.

"Things will get worse before  
 ey get better," he remarked.  
 Perhaps, though, when the liber-  
 is see that we are serious there  
 ill be more of a movement to-  
 ward the true left."

Savio called for a massive re-  
 distribution of the wealth in this  
 ountry, declaring that the sup-  
 port for ghetto reform will and  
 must come from the upper classes.  
 This in turn can only be done  
 through massive legislation.

He advised not only the politi-  
 cians, but the general electorate  
 to take their heads out of the  
 sand.



**CANDIDATE . . . Mario Savio, running for  
 the 11th state senatorial district seat pres-  
 ently held by Nicolas Petris, feels his party  
 — the Peace and Freedom party — is the only  
 viable political body around. He hopes to  
 split the liberal vote in the November  
 election.**

—Daily Cal photo by FRANK WING



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The "Berkeley Barb", a weekly newspaper published in Berkeley, California, carried the following article on page 6 of its April 5-11, 1968 issue:

## EXCLUSIVE RAP

# SAVIO-SAVVY

"Ya' know," the familiar quizzical voice laughed, "I wish it was all over."

The speaker was Mario Savio and the reference was to his campaign for State Senator on the Peace and Freedom ticket. His campaign, however, was only just beginning.

Mario balanced on an old sofa in his office -- a ramshackle flivver-sized garage cluttered with paint cans, cast-off furniture and a dusty washing-machine prominent in the debris.

A wicker crib hung on one wall. The garage is an office solely by virtue of a phone resting on a scarred work-bench. Most of the furnishings lend nothing to the office but an atmosphere of honest poverty and quiet desperation.

"I hate being in politics; having to manipulate lives," Mario confides over the receiver-end of the phone he has pinned between shoulder and chin. He is attempting to wrangle a portion of his overdue salary from the party office so his family can have dinner that night.

The \$300 a month has not been available and even that is not sufficient to permit the Savios to both raise a family and wage a campaign.

BARB joined Mario on a blanket in the grassy lot behind his West Berkeley home and rapped until the sunlight faded in the Pacific.

BARB: Why are you choosing to become a candidate for office with P&F?

MARIO: I wouldn't want to be a candidate for public office unless it were as a function of the movement.

The whole prospect of my becoming a professional politician as a personal vocation I find very distasteful. That's something we're trying to get away from -- in the world of the Democrats and Republicans being a politician is a career.

BARB: How do you judge the chances for an electoral victory in your campaign?

MARIO: Well, I think there is a very small chance I will be elected to the State Senate. I do think there is a credible chance our campaign will defeat Nicholas Petris.

BARB: If elected what would you, as a radical, undertake?

MARIO: As one delegate among many in the State Senate the political significance of your vote is very small. Unless you happen to be part of the consensus ... but the sort of things I would want to see adopted would be so far out of that consensus that I think it would be practically worthless.

BARB: Might the presence of an eager young radical catalyze the 'left-leaning Liberals' into a stronger progressive bloc?

MARIO: I don't think there are nearly enough people who could begin to be part of such a left-liberal bloc. In a way, I'm running against one of the 'left-Liberals' -- Petris -- and I think that indicates the state of things.

BARB: So if we elect you, you're stuck in the Senate. Now what do you do?

MARIO: I think the main function of a radical in the Senate would be as a teacher, an educator. People would then have direct access to finding out what's going on in the Senate.

We could make sure people know the significance of the various bills that come up and the maneuvering that goes on; the kinds of powers that they have but don't use,

BARB: Do you see your greatest effectiveness in Sacramento?

MARIO: I agree with something Bob Scheer said if he'd been elected. I'd want to spend a lot of time in the 11th Senatorial District rather than in Sacramento, trying to organize the District.

I'd like to use the fact of my election to show people: "Look, it is possible to gain power," and to begin educating them away from thinking that once you've got a man in the State Senate you've accomplished such a thing that you can sit back and be well

represented.

In terms of the kinds of measures brought up in the Senate, Nicholas Petris can give you better representation than I can -- they don't deal with things in the State Senate which advance your interests significantly.

BARB: What are the problems of your district as you see them, and what programs would you implement?

MARIO: Berkeley is being slowly (and in some regions rapidly) redeveloped. Fine old houses being torn down, new ones going up which sons and money. This is a real instance of a very important change in the environment being brought about without any public participation. I think the people in Berkeley should organize against that . . . I would like to see this developed through the city: it's not just something that affects the university community.

Another thing, I think people should organize against the Association of Bay Area Governments coming into being.

It is a scheme which, among other things, would insure that effective political power over regional decisions would be further taken away from the ghettos, from the areas close to the bay, and it would be to the white suburbs that this power would accrue.

The movement should begin working closely with AFT chapters throughout the Bay Area to develop a unified approach to the problems in the schools. This is the sort of organizing I'd hope to advance through the public forum of my campaign.

The Alameda County Board of Supervisors is composed of five men who have virtual dictatorship over very important functions -- welfare, hospitals, sheriff, county jails, service commissions, the public defender's office -- all of these touch the lives of the poor.

The poor should be moved to organize opposition to the worst abuses of these particular organs of the county government.

I envisage a general mobilization of the East Bay as a goal. If people did organize against these abuses I believe they could be held in check. I don't think we could do more than hold the line against them until we are able to get governmental power.

There are a number of public services which we can begin to

perform before we have public power. If you spend any time in the county jail (as I did), you discover the mean income of the county prisoner is lower than the mean income of the county.

Poor people go to jail. Poor people don't have access to radical legal services. We could establish a legal counseling service composed of attorneys and law students which would not just give assistance in criminal cases . . . but would attempt systematically to deal with the abuses in the legal systems of Oakland and Berkeley.

Tool rental systems take in enormous amounts of money for the rental of tools. It seems we could set up a free rental system -- a kind of lending library for tools -- at a nominal cost to cover repairs. Such a place could become a community gathering place where people with particular skills could be present to explain the use of the tools.

This not only fills a need; it's educational. It teaches people there's nothing immoral about getting a good service you don't have to pay for.

One thing I'd like to see is the drawing together of people who have needs and experts who have the kind of knowledge necessary to fulfill those needs. There's been some for time an anti-expertise strain in the movement . . . I think it's an essentially wrong-headed attitude. We need experts who are willing to work for the people instead of vested interests.

We have to develop plans for how we want the world to look . . . a comprehensive vision which is concrete so it's not a mouthing of slogans but answers to questions like how we create humanly bearable mass transportation, correct air pollution, fight the disappearance of the bay. The area has to be treated as a single ecological unit.

BARB: There are different ways of educating. Agit-prop and the strange bus were one method, but now it's at the point of making speeches. Is the media-method the better or merely the most expedient means of educating people?

MARIO: Speech - making and written material -- these are effective ways of educating people where the education involves some

degree of analysis as opposed to, say, merely shock or example.

Now shock and example are very important in educating, but the movement so far, I think, has been long on shock and example and short on analysis. The spoken and written word should not be demeaned: it's the only way you can do that analysis.

I don't think that should be the exclusive means of education. One thing we're going to do is to have some kind of truck going around to various neighborhoods with short films in the back -- a kind of guerilla movie house. There are other things in the spirit of agit-prop we'll do. I'm anxious to make use of films in this campaign.

BARB: The Scheer Campaign, perhaps due to its audacity and novelty, generated incredible energies among its supporters who channeled their idealism into various progressive grass-roots projects, but with the conclusion of the campaign these projects atrophied. Though the campaign was considered a victory, people quickly lost initiative; they seemed winded.

MARIO: We hope to be around after the election. I think that one mark of our success will be that I will not have to continue being a very public person after the campaign and I will be able to return to working in my area chapter.

If enough people become involved so that organization can continue with non-electoral activities so we don't have to resort to personalities -- in the limelight that will be a mark of success. If that became necessary to keep things going, I won't go along with it. If this speech-making and public activity after the campaign becomes one of the major focuses of the continuing organization, it would be very unhealthy. -- Gar Smith

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e "Berkeley Daily Gazette" for May 3, 1968, page 1,  
following article:

## Mario Proposes Robin Hood Society---'Take From Rich...'

A "robin hood" society was advocated by Mario Savio, candidate for State Senate, in a talk at Merritt College yesterday.

"We must take from the rich to help the poor," Savio, former spokesman for the 1964-65 Free Speech Movement at the University of California, said.

Running for office on the Peace and Freedom Party platform, Savio's other planks were to end property and sales taxes; increase income taxes; cut military spending and use the money to "end poverty completely;" and provide guaranteed medical care, income, jobs, education, and legal services to all citizens.

Savio said the tax incentive plan suggested by Presidential candidate Robert F. Kennedy, "won't work and would lead to more strife than we can imagine."

He said Kennedy's proposed

tax incentives to industry to encourage private eradication of American slums would come from "the great middle class which is already over-taxed."

He said if Kennedy were to become president, his tenure would be unsuccessful and would lead to a "right-wing backlash" resulting in the election of a president who would favor "shooting them down in the streets."

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The "Daily Review" newspaper published at Hayward, California, issue of May 10, 1968, on page 9, carried the following article:

# Savio Cites Demo 'Coalition'

By WILL SMITH

Eleventh District Senatorial candidate Mario Savio told students at California State College at Hayward yesterday that he's not as concerned with defeating incumbent Sen. Nicholas Petris of Oakland as he is in educating people to the evils of the economic system Petris helps govern and in aiding the break-up of the Democratic "unholy coalition."

"I don't expect that I'm going to win," admitted Peace and Freedom Party candidate Savio, who headed the 1964 Free Speech Movement at the University of California at Berkeley. "I certainly shouldn't count on that, and even if it happened, I wouldn't have anybody to talk to in Sacramento. I'd be very lonely," he quipped.

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"THE PURPOSE of the campaign," he said, "is to educate people, and by the degree of success we have, to encourage them. There are a lot of people who'd like to break with the society; really it isn't a pleasant society. They'd like to break with it, but they feel they can't. They feel nothing will work. Okay, if we show them that something can begin to work, then maybe next time around, maybe more will come along."

The objective of the Peace and Freedom Party, Savio said, is demolition of "that unholy coalition of white racists, in the South, of working people, liberal professionals, (and) the largest industrialists as opposed to the smaller ones, who give more support to the Republican Party."

This "unholy coalition of conflicting interests," said Savio, is today's Democratic Party.

"IF WE CAN just assist the historical forces that are presently at work to break up the Democratic Party coalition; if we can just make it cease being a natural majority party, then there is a credible chance that large numbers of people will start to break with it, once it's no longer a winner.

"We can do that --maybe," Savio said. "That's one of the reasons I'm opposing Nicholas Petris in the 11th Senatorial District. He is a liberal Democrat. He has trade union support, and I plan to go out into those trade union districts. I plan to talk primarily to white people, to show them how this is a very impractical sort of society.

"By continuing this kind of society, you run the risk that your homes are going to be burned down. You pay taxes which are insufferable.

"The way of dealing with that is to tax those who can afford to pay. That means that you have to start identifying your interests with those below you economically and against those above you instead of identifying your interests in terms of black and white," he said.

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THIS, SAVIO CHARGED, is the American "hang-up" — the misconception which he said has kept Americans from realizing the true nature of their society.

"The hope is that by this kind of process, we can begin to educate people away from seeing the major division of society as black and white. If we don't succeed with that, I think this country is maybe in for something that it will never recover from, and that the world and this country both are in for race warfare. I hate to even want to try to predict what might come of that."

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The "Pioneer", California State College at Hay  
newspaper, carried an article on page 3 in its issue of  
1968, as follows:

Hayward

May 14



# Savio advocates income averaging to help poor

By MIKE KEISER

Mario Savio, well-known student activist, said here Thursday the time has come for a change in the "racist policies" of the United States.

Savio said in the richest nation of the world, America, one half of all people have an income less than average. He also stated that 350,000 people die of starvation in the U.S. each year.

He said one solution to the problem is to average the incomes of all the people and redistribute it. Savio said under that plan families would get a \$6,000 yearly income. This contrasts he said with people who now have incomes as low as \$1,500. "We must get over the feeling that it harms a man to get something for nothing," said Savio. "We have gotten the idea but our parents haven't yet."

Much useless spending is going on in the U.S., said Savio. He defined useless spending, "like buying a three cup brassiere . . . totally useless."

Defense spending is one of the useless items Savio noted. He said that the Cold War has been in in-

vention of the Administration to increase government spending and allow the government to have control over the economy. The space race, according to Savio, was an invention of President John F. Kennedy to fulfill the same purpose.

Savio said the money saved by cutting out useless spending could be used in the ghetto and other poor areas to revive them and give the people decent living quarters.

Savio felt that Senator Robert Kennedy's plan to provide tax incentives to companies which invested in poor areas and employed the people who lived there would not be satisfactory. He felt the tax burden would fall on the middle class, which is already rebelling against high taxes. He also felt that the presence of a white owned company in the ghetto would cause riots.

"If the liberals don't get the job done," said Savio, "then the con-

servatives will fly around like vultures, shooting looters and demonstrators." Savio felt the best way to prevent this would be to elect members of the Peace and Freedom Party in the next elections. Savio also said that it was not really the men in control that caused the racist policies, but society itself.



MARIO SAVIO

—Photo by John Larson

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BLACK PANTHER PARTY, aka  
Black Panther Party for  
Self Defense

A source advised that the Black Panther Party for Self Defense (BPPSD) was formed by HUEY PERCY NEWTON, Minister of Defense, and BOBBY GEORGE SEALE, Chairman, in December, 1966, as a militant black nationalist political organization to combat "police brutality," to unite militant black youth, and to determine the destiny of black communities. The political philosophy was taken from writings of Chairman MAO Tse-tung of Communist China and black militant writers.

In March, 1968, the name of the organization was changed to Black Panther Party (BPP).

The official BPP publication, "The Black Panther Party - Black Community News Service," states that the BPP advocates use of guns and guerrilla tactics in their violent revolutionary program to end oppression of black people.

On February 17, 1968, ELDRIDGE CLEAVER, Minister of Information, announced merger of the BPP and Student Nonviolent Coordinating Committee (SNCC) and bestowed title of Minister of Justice, BPP, upon E. RAP BROWN, Chairman of SNCC.

SNCC is a militant Negro organization which preaches black supremacy.

NEWTON, aforementioned, is incarcerated in the Alameda County Jail, Oakland, California, awaiting trial on charge of murder of an Oakland police officer.

Headquarters of BPP and Huey P. Newton Defense Fund are located at 4421 Grove Street, Oakland, California.

APPENDIX

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

San Francisco, California

June 21, 1968

Title MARIO ROBERT SAVIO

Character SECURITY MATTER - C  
(KEY ACTIVIST)

Reference Report of SA [REDACTED] b7c  
[REDACTED] dated and captioned as  
above in San Francisco.

All sources (except any listed below) whose identities are concealed in referenced communication have furnished reliable information in the past.

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# Memorandum

TO : SAC, San Francisco (100-54060)

DATE: 7-2-68

FROM : Director, FBI (100-443052)

SUBJECT: MARIO ROBERT SAVIO  
SECURITY MATTERS - C

Reurlet 6-21-68 captioned "Counterintelligence Program, Internal Security, Disruption of the New Left, (Mario Robert Savio, SM-C, Key Activist)" wherein you recommended that Savio be removed as a Key Activist.

The Bureau concurs with your recommendation that Savio no longer be retained as a Key Activist. However, in view of his past activities in New Left matters and his potential for possible violence, you should remain particularly alert for any indication of renewal of leadership on his part in the New Left movement. If you develop such activity on subject's part, promptly submit your recommendation as to whether he should again be considered as a Key Activist.

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DATE: 6/21/68

FROM : SAC, ✓ SAN FRANCISCO (100-54060)

SUBJECT: MARIO ROBERT SAVIO, aka.  
SM - C  
(KEY ACTIVIST)Corrected Security Index cards  
attached. Substitute for cards  
in file and destroy old cards.  
Place photograph and description on  
reverse side of geographical card.

Re: Report of SA [REDACTED] dated 1/31/68 at San Francisco.

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prepared on the above-captioned individual.☒ The Security Index Card on the captioned individual should  
be changed as follows (specify change only):

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TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-443052)

DATE: 7/17/68

FROM : SAC, LOS ANGELES (157-984) (RUC)

SUBJECT: MARIO ROBERT SAVIO, aka  
SM - C (KEY ACTIVIST)  
OO: San Francisco

Re report of SA [REDACTED] dated 6/21/68  
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1- [REDACTED] (NOT PRESENT-RE-OPEN) (X)

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# Memorandum

TO : SAC, SAN FRANCISCO (100-54060) DATE: 8/30/68

FROM : SA [REDACTED] b7c

SUBJECT: MARIO R. SAVIO  
SM - C

Rerep of SA [REDACTED], 6/21/68, at San Francisco, and Bureau letter dated 7/2/68.

The referenced Bureau letter removed the Subject from the Key Activist list and the referenced report contains all current information regarding SAVIO's activities. SAVIO continues to reside with his wife and small child at 1607 Ninth Street, Berkeley. [REDACTED]

No leads are outstanding. The Subject's name is included in the SI. [REDACTED] b7c b7D b2

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TO: SAC, SAN FRANCISCO (SF 100-54060) DATE: 7/9/68  
(BU 100-443052)

FROM: [REDACTED]

SUBJECT: Mario Robert Savio b7c

CHARACTER: SM-C

A review of this file considering the requirements set forth in SAC Letter 68-36 dated 6/21/68 regarding the Priority-Apprehension Program reflects Subject should be designated as:

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# Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI

DATE: 10/3/68

FROM : SAC, LOS ANGELES (100-72170)

SUBJECT: HEMISPHERE CONFERENCE TO  
END THE WAR IN VIETNAM  
Montreal, Canada  
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OO: New York  
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Enclosed for the Bureau are 14 copies of an LHM dated and captioned as above and suitable for dissemination. Copies of this LHM designated for offices having an interest in the individuals listed as sponsors of this conference.

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Montreal, Canada  
November 28, 1968 -  
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[REDACTED] a source, who has furnished reliable information in the past, made available a leaflet, copies of which were distributed in the Los Angeles, California area, issued by the Hemispheric Conference, 130 Morningside Drive, New York, New York, and announcing a "Hemisphere Conference to End the War in Vietnam", to be held October 12, 1968 through October 14, 1968, in Montreal, Canada. This leaflet, a copy of which is attached, states in part as follows:

"We, citizens of Montreal concerned about this immoral war, are taking the initiative to convene a conference, representative of all those in the western hemisphere who are striving to end the war which the U. S. is waging against the people in Vietnam."

"We see the conference as a means of extending a wide campaign of public enlightenment through the western hemisphere, bringing home to the widest sections of people the moral iniquity and racist character of the war being waged by the U. S...."

"The conference we visualize would draw on the extensive experience of the peoples of the Americas in developing pressure against the war, and in rendering assistance to the people of Vietnam." ]

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On September 19, 1968, [REDACTED] made available a list distributed by the PAC in the Los Angeles area and containing names of sponsors of the above conference. A copy of this list is attached.

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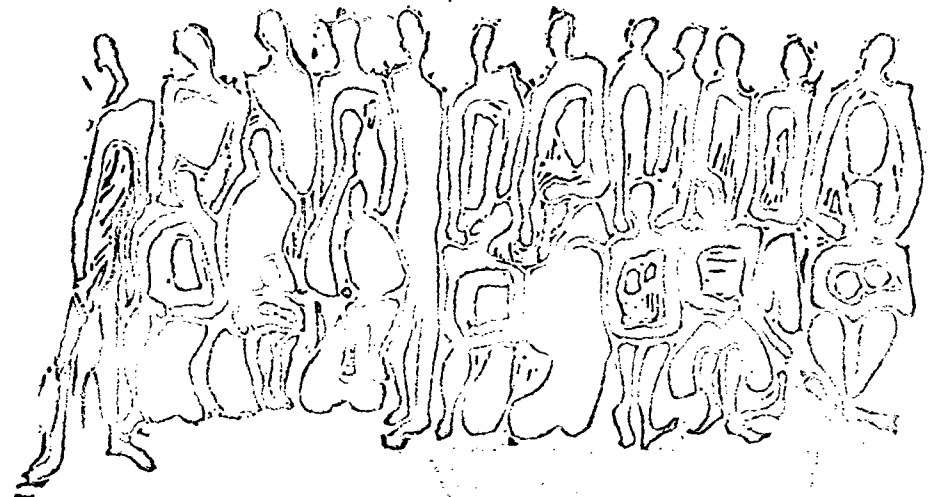
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# A CALL TO THE PEOPLES OF THE WESTERN HEMISPHERE

## CONFIDENTIAL

### from CANADA

We, citizens of Montreal concerned about this immoral war, are taking the initiative to convene a conference, representative of all those in the Western Hemisphere who are striving to end the war which the United States is waging against the people of Vietnam. The conference will work for peace on a basis which will establish the unqualified right of the Vietnamese people to determine their own destiny free from all foreign interference.

We propose that this conference be held in Montreal at a place to be announced, on October 12, 13, and 14, 1968.

We believe a basis of minimum agreement is a clear demand upon the United States government to totally and unconditionally stop the bombing of North Vietnam, and enter into immediate negotiations with the National Liberation Front of South Vietnam for the withdrawal of United States and other foreign troops so that the Vietnamese people may settle their national affairs in conditions of non-interference and independence.

The participants in the conference brought together to seek this objective will work out together their plans of action for its realization.

We see the conference as a means of extending a wide campaign of public enlightenment through the Western Hemisphere, bringing home to the widest sections of people the moral iniquity, and racist character of the war being waged by the United States; the many ways in which it is adversely affecting the living standards of the peoples of all countries, and the great truth that the Vietnamese people in fighting for their national freedom are defending the right of all oppressed peoples everywhere to be free.

The conference we visualize would draw on the extensive experience of the peoples of the Americas in developing pressure against the war, and in rendering assistance to the people of Vietnam. Statements, resolutions, and proposals for co-ordinated action could arise out of the conference itself, after discussion and debate, within the framework of the general aims and objectives of the conference.

The conference provides an opportunity to make a strong impact upon public opinion. It will give support to the growing peace forces in the United States who are making an end to the war the central issue in their national election.

We invite all men and women of good will in the Americas, all peace workers, all working people of city and country, the youth, the women, the professionals, the intellectuals and artists; to all who want to extinguish the fires that rage in Vietnam before a world wide conflagration is ignited.

## IN SUPPORT from U.S.

The democratic movements of the United States have a special responsibility in the struggle to end the war in Vietnam, since it is the government of this country that is the aggressor in this war of wide-spread atrocities, a war that threatens a people with genocide. It is the armed forces of this government that must be removed from Vietnam before there can be peace. Therefore, we citizens of the United States welcome this call from our Canadian friends and join with them in working for this conference.

The racist characteristic of the Vietnam war has special meaning to citizens of our country. Almost four hundred years of slavery and racial oppression in the United States have poisoned the roots of this nation. White black and brown Americans fight and die in the daily struggle for human rights and dignity, our government is waging war against another colored people.

That this conference will be hemispheric in scope and participation is of great significance and importance to us. A part of the strategy in Vietnam is to train and develop new weapons and new tactics for future aggressions in Latin America. The armed invasion of the Dominican Republic, the Green Berets in Guatemala, the aggressions against the people of Cuba, are only a few outstanding examples of U.S. policy toward Latin America in recent years.

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We therefore join with our brothers and sisters throughout the Americas in Opposition to the U.S. Policy of intervention in Vietnam and in the Americas.

We ask you to join with us in this historic conference.

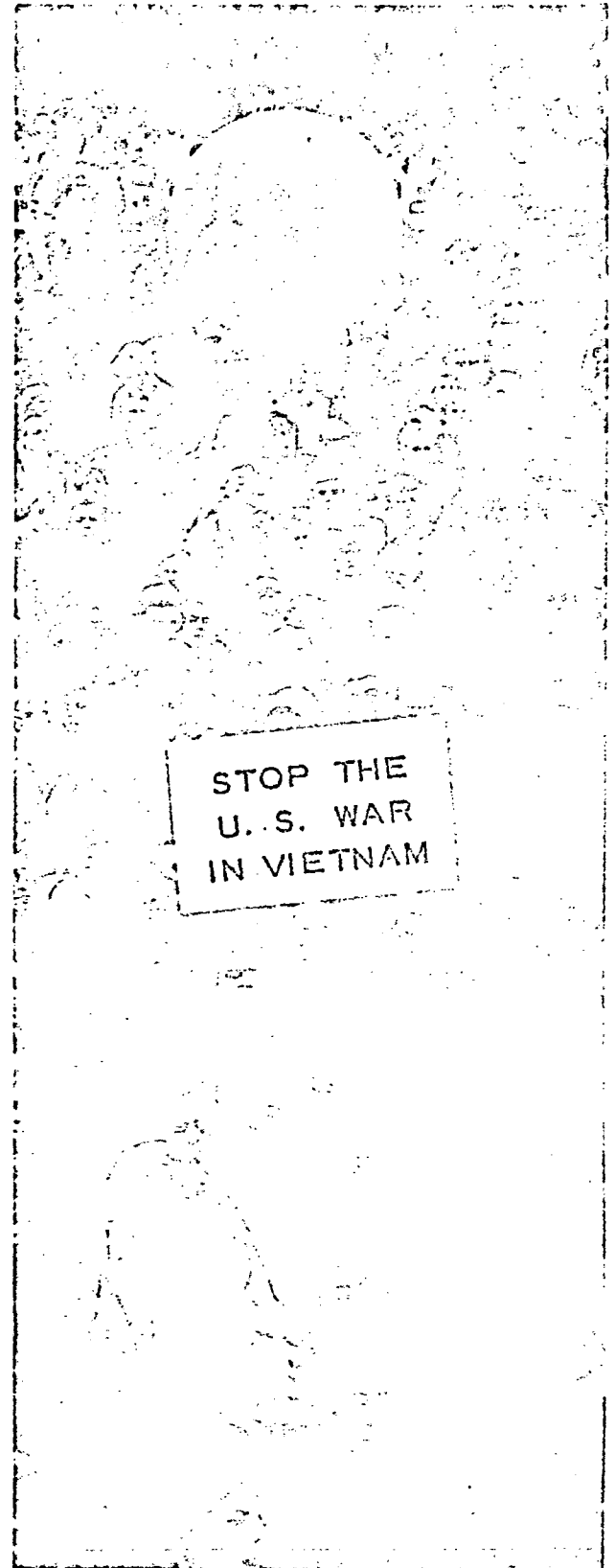
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PEACE ACTION COUNCIL

The "People's World", a weekly west coast communist newspaper, in its issue of November 5, 1966, in an article on Page 3, describes the Peace Action Council (PAC) as, "a coordinating agency for peace activists" which conducts emergency mobilizations and demonstrative actions against the war in Vietnam.

On July 22, 1966, a source reported that the PAC, which has also been known as the Greater Los Angeles Peace Action Council (GLAPAC), was formed during the early summer of 1966, for the express purpose of protesting the war in Vietnam during the National Governors' Conference held in Los Angeles, California from July 4 to July 8, 1966. Following the conclusion of that conference, the PAC members decided to continue as a coordinating group to sponsor similar protest demonstrations at later dates.

This source was recontacted on May 8, 1968, and reported that the PAC continues to operate under the same basic concept.

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AGAINST the WAR in Vietnam

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A call to the people of the Western Hemisphere

The citizens of Montreal concerned about the war which the U.S. is waging in Vietnam have issued a call for the people of the hemisphere to attend a conference in Montreal which would extend a wide campaign of public exposure in the western hemisphere, bringing home to the widest sections of people the brutal and racist character of the war being waged in Vietnam. And also the one great truth that the Vietnamese people in fighting for their national liberation are defending the rights of all oppressed peoples everywhere to be free.

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Recognizing the special importance that this conference holds for the democratic movement in the U.S., WE JOIN IN SUPPORT OF THE CALL FOR A HEMISPHERIC CONFERENCE TO END THE WAR IN VIETNAM. The hemispheric conference will be of great significance and importance to us. A part of the strategy in the war of aggression in Vietnam is to develop new weapons and tactics for further aggression in Latin America. The conference will focus on the racist character of the Vietnam war. Almost 400 years of racial oppression against black, brown and Indian people in this continent... poisoned the roots of this nation. We will begin to bring together black, brown, red and white brothers and sisters struggling against U.S. policy of intervention in Vietnam and in Latin America!!!!

We urge you to join with the Los Angeles Hemispheric Conference Committee (LAHCC) to mobilize as many people to go to Montreal and to do the work necessary to make this conference have a tremendous impact hemispherically. There will be approx. 2000 people attending, one quarter Latin American, one quarter Canada, to develop co-ordination against US intervention in Latin America and Vietnam. Workshops and Plenaries will be simultaneously translated into French, Spanish and English. Exchange of ideas and experiences will be another major emphasis of the conference itself. JOIN WITH THE LOS ANGELES HEMISPHERIC CONFERENCE COMMITTEE. TO HELP US PLEASE CALL 462-8188 or mail donations and type of help you can give to 479-6519

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COMMUNIST INFILTRATION OF THE  
FIRST UNITARIAN CHURCH OF LOS ANGELES

A source advised on May 8, 1968, that the premises of the First Unitarian Church of Los Angeles, 2936 West 8th Street, Los Angeles, California, have been utilized for meetings by Communist Party members and sympathizers over a period of years. Speakers and lecturers at the church frequently espouse Communist causes or follow the Communist Party line. Communist front group literature is distributed at the church. The church is used by some Communist Party members for "mass concentration" work.

This same infiltration extends to adjuncts of the church such as the Unitarian Public Forum and the Fellowship for Social Justice, formerly known as the Unitarian-Universalist Fellowship for Social Justice.

STEPHEN H. FRITCHMAN has been minister of the church since 1948.

Reverend STEPHEN H. FRITCHMAN is described in the Fourth Report, Un-American Activities Committee in California, 1948, Page 115, as a very active "Communist fronter" and connected with numerous "Communist front organizations and activities".

Membership in the First Unitarian Church does not, of itself, connote membership in or sympathy with the Communist Party.

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STUDENTS FOR A DEMOCRATIC SOCIETY

The Students for a Democratic Society (SDS), as it is known today, came into being at a founding convention held at Port Huron, Michigan, in June, 1962. The SDS is an association of young people on the left and has a current program of protesting the draft, promoting a campaign for youth to develop a conscientious objector status, denouncing United States intervention in the war in Vietnam and to "radically transform" the university community, and provide for its complete control by students. Gus Hall, General Secretary, Communist Party, USA, when interviewed by a representative of United Press International in San Francisco, California, on May 14, 1965, described the SDS as a part of the "responsible left" which the Party has "going for us". At the June, 1965, SDS National Convention, an anticommunist proviso was removed from the SDS constitution. In the October 7, 1966, issue of "New Left Notes", the official publication of SDS, an SDS spokesman stated that there are some communists in SDS and they are welcome. The national headquarters of this organization as of April 18, 1967, was located in Room 206, 1608 West Madison Street, Chicago, Illinois.

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NATIONAL COMMITTEE TO ABOLISH  
THE HOUSE UN-AMERICAN ACTIVITIES COMMITTEE

The "Guide to Subversive Organizations and Publications", issued December 1, 1961, by the Committee on Un-American Activities, United States House of Representatives, Page 115, contains the following citation regarding the National Committee to Abolish the Un-American Activities Committee (NCAUAC):

"Cited as a 'new organization' set up in the summer of 1960 to lead and direct the Communist Party's 'Operation Abolition' campaign. Seven of the national leaders of this group have been identified as communists.

"(Committee on Un-American Activities, House Report 1278 on the Truth About the Film 'Operation Abolition', Part 1, October 3, 1961, Page 5)"

A source has advised that the NCAUAC changed its name on March 3, 1962, to include the word "House" in its name, thereby becoming known as the National Committee to Abolish the House Un-American Activities Committee (NCAHUAC). A national meeting of this organization was held in Chicago, Illinois, on April 27 and 28, 1963.

A second source advised on May 1, 1963, that as of that date the NCAHUAC continued to function with headquarters at 555 North Western Avenue, Los Angeles, California.

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WOMEN FOR LEGISLATIVE ACTION

A source advised on May 1, 1963, that the Women for Legislative Action was formed in 1952, claiming to be an independent organization dedicated to non-partisan participation in legislative and civic activities. Its position in favoring or opposing legislation usually parallels the position of the Communist Party and related groups. It also supports legislation to abolish the House Committee on Un-American Activities. Membership in the Women for Legislative Action does not, of itself, connote membership in or sympathy with the Communist Party.

Another source advised on May 8, 1968, that the Women for Legislative Action continues to be active in the Los Angeles area.

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COMMUNIST INFILTRATION OF THE  
WOMEN STRIKE FOR PEACE,  
Also Known As  
Women's International Strike for Peace

A source advised on May 27, 1968, that the Women Strike for Peace (WSP) in the Southern California area began its operations in the late fall of 1961, as an affiliate of the national organization formed that year in Washington, D. C. It is a peace oriented women's organization which is opposed to the present American foreign policy in Vietnam. It has also sought legislation which would bring about the abolition of the House Committee on Un-American Activities. In addition to conducting numerous letter writing campaigns which concern current United States civil rights and foreign policy problems, WSP locally has become quite active in draft counseling and draft leafleting. Counseling, in the form of providing information concerning alternatives to the draft, and distributing leaflets providing this information have taken place on an increasingly consistent pace. Much of the leafleting takes place adjacent to high school campuses and in shopping centers. WSP feels that these methods of opposing United States intervention in Vietnam have been quite effective and more effective than frequent participation in demonstrations protesting the war in Vietnam.

The same source stated that WSP is a non-membership organization and has no officers. The organization is open to women of all political opinions who are interested in world peace. It makes no effort to exclude from its activities members of, or persons sympathetic to, the Communist Party and related groups.

The guiding force behind the Southern California WSP groups is MARY CLARKE. A second source advised in July, 1955, that [REDACTED] b7D

The first source advised that Southern California WSP maintains its office at 5899 West Pico Boulevard, Los Angeles.

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Los Angeles, California

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SA [REDACTED] dated  
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SAVIO, MARIO ROBERT  
 100-443052 NM COM PII SANF 100- 54060  
 12/ 8/42 NEW YORK, NEW YORK 789560  
 ROBERT RICHARD SAVIO

1607 NINTH STREET, BERKELEY, CALIFORNIA

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 DATE 9-26-89 BY SP10/AM

SECURITY INDEX  
 SUBJECT'S NAME

Report due  
 6/6/9

Key Facility ☐ Yes ☐ NoDefense Facility: ☐ Yes ☐ NoTab Detcom: ☐ Yes ☐ No

Method of Verification:

Employment Source:

Date: 11/27 + 12/17/68

Verified by SA:

Photograph on SI

at likeness of subject: ☒ Yes ☐ No

FD-122 should be submitted to Bureau: ☐ Yes ☐ NoA letterhead memorandum should be submitted to the Bureau and Secret Service: ☒ Yes ☐ No

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Residence:

Employment:

Address:

Labor Union Affiliation:

Defense Facility ☐ Yes ☒ NoDetcom ☐ Yes ☐ NoKey Facility ☐ Yes ☒ NoPhoto ☒ Yes ☐ NoSecurity Flash ☒ Yes ☐ No

It is requested that the place of employment, address of employment, residence address of the subject, as well as the accuracy of the priority tabbing, be verified and the proper notations be made below. The absence of a photograph and posting of a Security Flash should be noted and efforts made to secure a photograph and determine the existence of a criminal record.

A physical description based on personal observation of the subject appears in serial \_\_\_\_\_

Residence: Same

Method of Verification: \_\_\_\_\_

Neighborhood Source: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: 12/17/68

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Employment: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Labor Union Affiliation: \_\_\_\_\_

Date Checked \_\_\_\_\_

Geographical Reference Number \_\_\_\_\_

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December 19, 1968

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SUBJECT: MARIO ROBERT SAVIO

REFERENCE: Report of SA [REDACTED] dated 6/21/68  
at San Francisco

Referenced communication contained subject's residence and/or employment address. A recent change has been determined and is being set forth below (change only specified):

Residence:

Employment: [REDACTED]

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MARIO ROBERT SAVIO, aka  
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<input type="checkbox"/> Communist <input type="checkbox"/> WWP <input type="checkbox"/> NOI	<input type="checkbox"/> SWP <input type="checkbox"/> SDS <input type="checkbox"/> RAM	<input type="checkbox"/> JFG <input type="checkbox"/> PLP <input type="checkbox"/> SNC	<input type="checkbox"/> SPL <input type="checkbox"/> ANA <input type="checkbox"/> Miscellaneous (specify) _____
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## Leftist Supporters of Israel Meet Today

A group of politically left students interested in counteracting the current tendency of the Left to support the Arabs will meet at 4 p.m. today in 117 Dwinelle.

A statement of position was prepared by Mario Savio, Susan

Redstone, Michael Lerner, Ann Marks and Jerry Jackson and will be presented to the group which was organized last week.

The statement attacks "the capitalistic Arab governments," condemns Al Fatah as "reaction-

ary" and, while being extremely critical of the Israeli government, supports the right of Israel to exist.

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## Leaders of Berkeley's 1964 Student Rebellion Still in Radical Camp

### A 'New Society' Is Demanded; Art Goldberg Goes to Jail, Gets Law Degree, Writes A Quiet Life for Mario Savio

By THOMAS B. CARTER

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BERKELEY, Calif.—Is the student revolutionary of today the insurance salesman of tomorrow?

Not if you judge by the band of rebels who spearheaded the revolt at the University of California campus here five years ago. That uprising, highlighted by a mass sit-in at the university's Sproul Hall, signaled a dramatic change from the silent campuses of the 1950s and set the tone for the student militants to come.

Remember Mario Savio? His oratory, and particularly a speech in which he called the university a "factory" with the students as "raw material," fueled the Berkeley revolt. Now Mr. Savio is 26, and a student no more. Neither is he at the barricades these days. He is married, with a three-year-old son, and he works in a local bookstore. He shuns interviews. It is a seemingly tranquil life.

But, say friends, Mr. Savio keeps abreast of events on the Berkeley campus. And so do most of the others who, with Mr. Savio, led the "Free Speech Movement" of 1964-65. Most still live in the Berkeley area, and most still are actively working to change American society. If there were reasons for insurgency in 1964, they assert, the situation is doubly critical now.

#### What It Takes

"They (the people in power) haven't figured out what's wrong yet," says one of the former FSM leaders. "They're asking, 'What can we give these kids to keep them quiet?' I'll tell you what. A new society, that's what. You can't contain this by buying it off with a few black studies programs."

The FSM rebels see America polarizing. In their view, U.S. society isn't responsive to calls for needed social change—or equipped to bring it about. They see more and more young people moving toward the left, met by mounting repression from their elders, and "radicalized"—to use their word—"by cops' clubs."

The uprising at Berkeley five years ago began with discontent over the impersonal nature of the big university and then became a struggle for the right of students to engage in activism on campus—specifically, the right to pass out political literature, collect funds and demonstrate for civil rights causes. The university clamped down, and student resentment climaxed in the Sproul Hall sit-in. An army of police removed the demonstrators bodily, and about 800 were arrested.

Now Berkeley has a new confrontation, over the "people's park." This is a half block of university-owned land that lay idle and untended until April, when some "street people"—students, hippies and others—began fixing it up. They filled the holes and landscaped the ground, planted flowers and trees, installed swings and even a church pew. The park became a weekend gathering place for large numbers of young people.

*Jack Weinberg*

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## A Park With Meaning

People's park rapidly picked up symbolic significance, and the university, fearing it would become a staging ground for student rebellion, suddenly decided to build an athletic field on the site last month. "No trespassing" signs were put up, and workmen began erecting an eight-foot-high fence. Angry students marched on the park, and policemen were called in to protect the site. Violent clashes followed. Students were tear-gassed from a helicopter and one bystander died of shotgun wounds.

Art Goldberg, a leader in the 1964 movement, says this: "We may have felt these things before, but now we have an ideology enacted. We have to do these things to be successful—build parks from rubbish heaps." Mr. Goldberg, now 27 and a teacher at the university's student-run Center for Participatory Education, was on the steering committee of the Free Speech Movement. Now he is a spokesman for the park. He believes it is a bigger threat to the University of California hierarchy than was the FSM, because "it is physical."

In his Berkeley student days, Mr. Goldberg was known as the "marshmallow Maoist," because of his supposed admiration of the Peking philosophy and his simultaneous moderation and opposition to FSM militancy. He was ejected from Berkeley when he became leader of the "Filthy Speech Movement" in 1965.

Later, he attended Howard University, a predominantly black school in Washington, D.C., and was ejected for organizing white students ("conduct unbecoming a student," he says). During two summers he served time at California's Santa Rita prison for his role in demonstrations. He recalls these stints as the most depressing times of his life.

## Law and Literature

However, Mr. Goldberg went on to graduate from Rutgers University's law school. Within the next few months he expects to be admitted to the California bar, to practice in Los Angeles and to help start a "community." He also has a contract for a stream of consciousness novel he is writing that draws on his FSM and jail experiences.

Mr. Goldberg is a tall and energetic young man, with unruly long hair and thick sideburns. His view of the nation's campuses: "We still don't have a real movement—40 or 50 campuses making a demand such as no tuition and having it met. There's still not a sustained consciousness; students may identify with Che Guevara, but not too many middle and upper-middle-class students are willing to go out and make the sacrifices. But the declassification will happen. There's a lot of neurotic searching for one's own values now. I think a big student movement will emerge."

A block from the people's park is Cody's bookstore on Telegraph Avenue, where Mario Savio works. After being ejected from the university, he tended bar for a while at the Steppenwolf, a local pub ("He caught hell from some of the kids because he wasn't a member

of the bartenders' union," recalls a friend with Roysher, an erstwhile member of the steering committee. Mr. Roysher got his B.A. in history from Berkeley in 1967 and did graduate work in England for almost a year.

In the meantime, he had married Suzanne under a Ford Foundation grant. He plans to enter Massachusetts Institute of Technology (no relation to Art), also a former FSM leader. Mr. Savio served 120 days in the Santa Rita prison for his role in the Berkeley sit-in of 1964; his wife was fined \$496. In 1966, Mr. Savio was refused readmission to Berkeley. The administration said it didn't believe he could comply with regulations, judging from his past behavior.

Last year he campaigned for a seat in the state senate on the ticket of the Peace and Freedom party. One report said the party subsidized him to the extent of \$300 a month. In the general election, he got 11,712 votes, insignificant beside the Democratic winner's 183,122. In an interview with a local underground newspaper, the Berkeley Barb, Mr. Savio expressed interest in using the senate seat to educate his constituency, organize the poor and establish legal services for the poor.

"One thing I'd like to see is the drawing together of people who have needs and experts who have the kind of knowledge necessary to fulfill those needs," he said in the interview. "There's been for some time an anti-expertise strain in the movement. . . . I think it's essentially a wrong-headed attitude. We do need experts who are willing to work for the people instead of vested interests."

Five years ago Jack Kurzweil led Berkeley's W. E. B. DuBois club, a Marxist-oriented student organization. He worked to organize graduate students and teaching assistants. Now he is an engineering professor at San Jose State College, about 50 miles south of Berkeley.

Mr. Kurzweil's wife, Bettina, is the daughter of Herbert Aptheker, historian and theoretician for the U.S. Communist Party. Mrs. Kurzweil, a former leader in Berkeley's FSM and an avowed Communist, has a B.A. degree in history and now is doing research for a book on the student rebellion and higher education in California. Her life is a busy round of work and political gatherings.

"The crisis in education is very profound and deep," she says. "Institutions can't grant the demands of rebellion. If they can, they destroy the function of the university as they need it. Black studies, for example, will be talking about the U.S. as a racist society and will be very critical."

For her role in the 1964 Berkeley crisis, Mrs. Kurzweil was offered a punishment of two years probation, rather than imprisonment, but she refused and went to Santa Rita prison for 45 days, although she was six months pregnant at the time. The probationary status would have precluded illegal civil rights activism, and, she said, "We cannot be silent."

One of the few former FSM leaders not involved in political activism now is Martin

Steve Weissman, considered to have been the master tactician of the FSM, recently has been a principal in Stanford University's April 3 Movement, an antiwar group that has protested Defense Department contracts held by the Stanford Research Institute.

Jack Weinberg, another former FSM stalwart, now is active with the Berkeley Independent Socialist Club. Mr. Weinberg, who is generally credited with coining the slogan "Don't trust anyone over 30" will turn 30 himself next April 4.

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## Savio, Hayden to Lead Protest at Sproul

Mario Savio, leader of the 1964 "Free Speech" movement, and Tom Hayden, founder of Students for a Democratic Society (SDS), will lead a protest rally today at noon on the University of California Sproul Hall plaza.

The rally is to protest a recent move by the UC Board of Regents to construct a parking lot and playing field prior to building student housing on the site of "People's Park."

A leaflet passed out this week stated, "The students said: return the park to the people. The faculty said: return the park to the people. The neighbors said: return the park to the people. The regents said: building a parking lot on it."

The leaflet also states, "Action to follow rally."

A spokesman said, however, "Something dramatic and non-violent has been planned. We don't want anyone to get hurt."

We know what sort of retaliation would come from the police."

Also scheduled to speak at the rally is Dan Siegal, UC student body president.

At a closed meeting Sunday about 30 leaders of the "People's Park" movement reportedly decided to disband the People's Park (Negotiating) Committee and form the People's Action Committee. Members will apparently be elected at a mass public meeting soon.

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# Mario Savio: 'Seize the Means of Leisure'

Following is the text of a speech delivered by Mario Savio, a leader of the Free Speech Movement, at a noon rally Thursday.

Why are we all here?

Some of the good brothers and sisters started building a park on land they'd ripped off. And although it was far better for people to have a park there—and what a park!—nonetheless, everyone from the governor down to John deBonnis had apoplexy. They even murdered one of our people.

We are here because some of our people sensed in the air that we'd all had a vacation enough, that just sitting on our butts smoking dope wasn't getting us any closer to the Aquarian Age. (Not to say that smoking dope isn't just fine!) So, ready or not, it was time to proclaim the social revolution by Seizing the Means of Leisure.

What are we?

We are the first post-industrial generation: a generation that misses the social revolution our parents failed to make like Adam and Eve missed the Garden of Eden. Thanks to John Maynard Keynes, defense spending, and historical accident, capitalism—obscene, lurid capitalism—managed, somehow, to stumble right on through the period of industrialization, and for some of us anyway, has even made

it over into the era of post-industrial economy. We are the first generation with time on its hands.

Try to remember back to the distant nineteen-fifties—the period which functions in our mythology much as the Dark Ages did for the men of the Enlightenment. In the Dark Fifties one of the things which used to worry what they call “social commentators” was this: Whatever would people in the future age of automation do with so much free time? (Just imagine such a problem!) Why, people might go quite mad with the boredom, now that American capitalism had solved all the major problems, and was fast doing away with much of the “worthwhile” work. And there would always follow the sense that some super messianic camp director—like Clark Kerr Or Daniel Bell—would have to figure out things for all the poor, beleisured souls to do. Well, the future is here right now. We are those very same poor souls. So what do we do with all our free time?

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As I see it, the great hope of the People's Park is that in our leisure time—so to speak—we will make the social revolution. How so? The last lost hope of the ruling class was that they could buy us off by selling us enough of our own records, and paisley ties and shirts, and bell bottom trousers. Buy us off nothing! We might even provide a bumper market (along with voyages to the moon) against the unlikely threat of disarmament. Well, it hasn't worked quite that way. They made bread on our records—but the music turned out to be pretty subversive. Then People's Park—we started seizing their property!

And gone along with the last hope of our rulers, maybe also the worst fear of young black people seeking political allies. As long as the young blacks could expect us to help them only as their guilty accomplices—only to help them do their thing, to help free them—just so long would they have very good reason to mistrust us. You can't trust an ally who is doing you a favor; you can only trust comrades who are in it for themselves. That is the great strategic hope implicit in People's Park, and the most important reason the establishment (if it knows its own interests) should fear it. We in the post-industrial sector cannot be bought off, because in order to do our thing we must challenge on as fundamental a level as our black brothers and sisters the property relations of this society. It is thus a deeply revolutionary cry which is raised by People's Park: in post-industrial capitalism, Seize the Means of Leisure!

But there is also a question raised by People's Park, a dark, brooding question. Evidently we must now all live through a great, historic collision between us and the old men and the old way. They didn't just let the people have the park. Instead they put up a stiff fight, and for the present they may even have won. Will enough New Men, post-industrial men, come up fast enough to make the difference between liberation and disaster? What can we do to maximize the effect of our still small numbers? How can we—indeed, can we?—prevent the old order from doing its very worst even as it gasps its last? For if anything about People's Park, and the occupation of Berkeley is at all clear, then it is this: Before the ruling class turns over to the New Men the means of leisure—including the means of production—to be run democratically by all for the benefit of all, first, if they can, they will fight to the social death, which is fascism.

#### What is fascism?

Fascism is a kind of social psychosis. The men of the old order lead dismal, life-denying, mere existences: a shared social neurosis on which each can play his private variation. These tired men and women spend most of their lives in unconscious conspiracy with one another to accept fictitious, fantastical satisfactions for real biological and psychological needs. The old society is universally hierarchical. Almost all

the people have social betters, and bosses of one sort or another. And one of the fantastical satisfactions that the old mass-men accept for being bossed and pushed around all the time is the knowledge that somewhere there is someone else less well off, a social inferior.

This authoritarian, hierarchical structure is present not only in society as a whole, but also in the character of every individual man and woman. As in Plato's Republic Justice writ large in the state, is writ small in each man's soul. This inner subordination has a very simple social function—to discourage rebellion. It all fits together nicely, and is closed upon itself, so that it can't see itself, and can't talk to itself. And every man who helps preserve the status quo by fighting to suppress social insurgency is awarded a bonus of fictitious personal satisfaction. Pity the pig.

The danger of fascism is great (as it is now) when this latent, largely unconscious, but pervasive authoritarianism threatens to become the overt theme of social life. This can happen if a significant minority at the bottom, discovers a way to see out of the otherwise closed box, and then opts for real satisfactions instead of fictions. This throws the whole, precarious system into great danger, since everyone higher up must then face the utter emptiness of years of pretend life. The temptations for men of all social classes—all social classes—to close ranks against the insurgents may then be overwhelming—even though all this fantasy really only benefits the upper

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classes. For every man is infected deep in his soul by the prevailing, authoritarian ideology.

In America two substantial groups have found windows by which to see out of this hierarchy. First, the blacks, and evermore, other non-anglo minorities at the bottom of the ladder, who never achieved significant status anyway. Second, we post-industrial whites, whom technological evolution has now taken quite beyond the division of labor itself, and therefore beyond the relevance of the whole hierarchy.

But for most Americans, the hierarchy of status is still the standard of personal worth. We niggers, white and black, are challenging that standard, we are spitting on it, and trampling it. In the great rush to suppress our rebellion these old men of the old order may, in significant numbers, cross over the line from daily, endurable neurosis to psychotic madness. That is what fascism would be in the United States.

We of the first post-industrial generation are natural communists. For us property is not a thing to keep men apart and at war, but rather a medium through which men can come together to play—a People's Park. The Aquarian Age will be a communal age of fellowship and cooperation. The future is ours as a matter of course, and thanks to the hard if uncomprehending labor of our parents. We were born to build the Cooperative Commonwealth upon the wreckage of this class-ridden barbarism.

Only one thing could go wrong. There might be no future. The immediate task before us is the prevention, or failing that, the defeat of fascism. How this is to be accomplished—if it can be accomplished—is something we will have to learn together in the coming months and years. We must hope, but cannot expect, that all of us here today will live to see the full birth of our own proper age, when we can take up the means of leisure, without preparing to battle the police.

Note: After the rally it was pointed out to me that "post-scarcity capitalism" is perhaps a more correct designation than "post-industrial capitalism." As I understand it, a more accurate statement might go something like this:

Industrializing society required that the great majority of the people submit to being pushed around, bossed, herded to a certain extent, in order to assure a distribution of labor and skills (and forced "savings") conducive to a high rate of growth in existing enterprises. This occurred in the United States under capitalism; but also in Soviet Russia, under the leadership of an anti-capitalist, industrializing elite.

But now that industrialization has gone so far, in the United States anyway, that a whole generation has grown up in circumstances of material affluence, the motivation for continuing to submit to the external compulsion of industrialization no longer exists. Thus, although this is at best post-scarcity capitalism, we are truly post-industrial men, who unlike our working-class parents, have an increas-

ingly conscious interest in the elimination of ~~all~~ but desirable work. Our consciousness has even exceeded the marxist touchstone: "From each according to his abilities . . ." We would rather say (and with our present technology this is now potentially practical): From each according to his desire, to each according to his need.

Such a consciousness clearly marks more than merely the transition to another phase (the post-scarcity phase) of industrial society; it represents a shift in value so profound as to take us quite beyond the regime of the bosses and the bossed altogether.

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At the above described rally, four (4) speakers spoke relative to conditions regarding the People's Park controversy in Berkeley. Among the speakers were FRANK BARDACKE, MARIO SAVIO, and TOM HAYDEN. HAYDEN called for a strong unification of efforts and commitment with regard to the general movement and specifically with regards to the "rights of the people to the park" and said that the people must be "the rock upon which fascism is shattered".

SAVIO, to the question of the People's Park and the movement in general, characterized the present generation members making up the New Left as persons being disposed to communism; to wit, he said, "we are natural communists".

FRANK BARDACKE discussed generally a number of circumstances surrounding the People's Park issue and discussed summer work projects and a "free store" in Berkeley. He also disclosed a lease by the People's Park Committee members from the City of Berkeley of a block of "Savo Island" at Derby Street. BARDACKE announced the fact that the movement was taking on a creative aspect in an effort to prove to the establishment that members of the movement were capable of creativity and said that we ought to work in order to reinforce the general attitude which pervaded the People's Park activities. BARDACKE announced that there would be a march through the streets of Berkeley to the Savo Island project and a weekend's work would be in store in an attempt to make the premises habitable by July 1, 1969..

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San Francisco, California

January 27, 1970

BU 100-443052  
SF 100-54060SUBJECT: **MARIO ROBERT SAVIO**CHARACTER: **SECURITY MATTER - C**REFERENCE: **San Francisco memorandum dated 12/19/68**

Referenced communication contained subject's residence and/or employment address. A recent change has been determined and is being set forth below (change only specified):

Residence:

Employment: **Unemployed**

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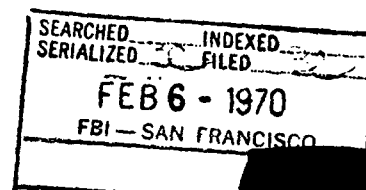
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SUBJECT: MARIO ROBERT SAVIO

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# Student Protest Leader Savio Back

BERKELEY — Mario Savio, fiery leader of the 1968 Free Speech Movement that is considered the granddaddy of the student protest movement, will return to the University of California as a student this fall.

U.C. administrators confirmed yesterday that Savio, 27 and a father, has been admitted as an undergraduate in biological science.

He last attended U.C. in 1965 as a physics and philosophy student.

Savio dropped out of U.C. after leading the confrontation that ended with 770 arrests. He served four months in jail for his part in the successful effort to liberalize the campus restrictions on political activity.

In 1966 he was arrested during a demonstration against Navy recruiters on campus. University officials said that he has not been involved in any campus rule infractions since then.

After studying a year at Oxford, England, he was denied readmission to U.C. because his request was late.

At that time California Superintendent of Instruction Max Rafferty said "If we let this character back in, we've got to be nuts."

Asked by telephone if he intended to be active in campus politics, Savio said yesterday, "I am going back as a student."

In recent years he has shunned publicity while working as a bookstore clerk.

His standard answer to reporters was: "When I have something to say you will know about it."

(Indicate page, name of newspaper, city and state.)

Oakland Tribune

Oakland, Calif.

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Editor: Wm. F. Knowland  
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# Mario Savio Will Return To UC Campus This Fall

By LANCE GILMORE  
Gazette City Editor

Mario Savio, leader of Berkeley's seminal Free Speech Movement in 1964, will return to the campus as a student this fall.

Officials at the University of California here announced yesterday that Savio, once turned down for re-admission, has been granted it this time.

Savio, 28, who earned such appellations as "firebrand" and "charismatic" as a leader of the FSM, has not been a student at UC since 1964-65, although he has been back in Berkeley for some time.

"Mr. Savio has provided clear evidence of serious interest in pursuing academic studies at the University," said a vice chancellor who declined to be quoted by name.

HE NOTED THAT 46 months have elapsed since Savio was involved in any infraction on the campus.

"His record in recent years made it clear he had acted in ways consistent with his suitability as a student," the vice chancellor said.

The readmission of Savio, who lives with his wife and children at 1607 Ninth St., is believed to have the knowledge and approval of Berkeley Chancellor Roger W. Heyns, who is in Michigan recuperating from a mild heart attack.

SAVIO, WHO became known around the globe as the oft-arrested demonstrator and leader of this nation's first major campus uprising, will study biological sciences, beginning in the fall quarter which opens in October.

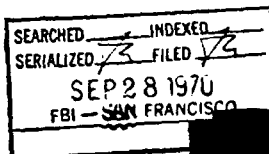
Savio, who seems subdued and withdrawn in comparison with the figure he cut during the FSM, said it will take two years to complete his undergraduate studies.

After the FSM, Savio withdrew in good standing from UC and went to Oxford University in England for a year. He returned here the following year and was denied readmission to the Berkeley campus.

SAVIO DECLINED to detail his activities since the FSM, making it clear he prefers to be out of the limelight upon returning to the campus where he became famous, or infamous, as the leader of a defiant movement generally credited with ushering in the nation's current era of campus unrest.

"I'm not a publicity seeker," Savio said quietly here yesterday. "If I could avoid all stories I would."

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P/ Berkeley Daily Gazette

Berkeley, Calif.

Date: 9-19-70

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Editor: Gerald A. Beatty

Title:

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# Memorandum

TO : SAC, SAN FRANCISCO (100-54060)

DATE: 10/2/70

FROM : SUPERVISOR [REDACTED] b7c

SUBJECT: MARIO ROBERT SAVIO  
SM - C

Re Bureau 0-1 dated 9/29/70.

Referenced form stated, "Subject reportedly has re-entered Univ. of Calif. at Berkeley. Date up-to-date report will be submitted."

Form was returned with date of 10/30/70 for submission of report.

## LEAD

AT BERKELEY, CALIFORNIA: Verify Subject's attendance at University of California, noting that he is in the field of biological sciences according to the file. Also verify his address at 1607 Ninth Street, Berkeley.

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Chapter 14 "Winds of Change"  
National Political Policy

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PEOPLE KEEP IT TOGETHER

FOR OUR FIRST WOODSTOCK

Nation Political Rally

It's free (of course)

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MARIO SAVIO Heads the  
Political-Rock bill. (no music)

Sproul Steps

PEACE 70'

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TITLE OF CASE  <b>MARIO ROBERT SAVIO, aka</b>		REPORT MADE BY <b>[REDACTED]</b> <i>b7c</i>	TYPED BY <b>dp</b>
		CHARACTER OF CASE  <b>SM - C</b>	

REFERENCE: Report of SA **[REDACTED]** *b7c* dated 6/21/68  
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Investigation at Berkeley, California was conducted  
by SA **[REDACTED]** *b7c*

INFORMANTS

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## CASE HAS BEEN:

PENDING OVER ONE YEAR ☐ YES ☐ NO  
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1. ☒ Subject's name is included in the ☒ Security Index ☐ Agitator Index ☐ Reserve Index.
2. ☐ The data appearing on the ☐ Security Index Card ☐ Agitator Index Card are current.
3. ☐ The data appearing on the Reserve Index Card ☐ A ☐ B ☐ are current ☐ have been changed.
4. ☒ Changes on the ☒ Security Index Card ☐ Agitator Index Card are necessary and ☒ Form FD-122 ☐ FD-397 submitted to the Bureau.
5. ☒ A suitable photograph ☒ is ☐ is not available.  
Date photograph was taken 1964
6. ☐ Subject is employed in a key facility and \_\_\_\_\_ is charged with security responsibility. Interested agencies are \_\_\_\_\_
7. ☒ This report is classified CONFIDENTIAL because (state reason) data reported from \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_, if disclosed, could result in the identification of confidential informants of continuing value and compromise their future effectiveness. b2
8. ☒ Subject previously interviewed (dates) 5/12/65  
☒ Subject was not reinterviewed because (state reason) of his cause celebre status, his having received widespread publicity, and possible embarrassment to the Bureau.
9. ☐ This case no longer meets the ☐ Security Index ☐ Agitator Index criteria and a letter has been directed to the Bureau recommending cancellation.
10. ☒ This case has been reevaluated in the light of the ☒ Security Index ☐ Agitator Index criteria and it continues to fall within such criteria because (state reason) by Bureau letter 2/13/67 Subject was included on the SI because \_\_\_\_\_ and close association with BETTINA APTHEKER, National CP functionary. In addition, SAVIO has been in 1964, 1965 and 1966 a leader of student rebellions at the University of California, Berkeley, and because of his radical statements as set out in this report. b7D (u)
11. ☒ Subject's SI card is tabbed ☐ Priority I ☒ Priority II ☐ Priority III.  
☐ Subject's activities warrant such tabbing because (state reasons)

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Date:

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Office: SAN FRANCISCO

Field Office File #:

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Bureau File #: 100-443052

Title:

MARIO ROBERT SAVIO

Character:

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Synopsis:

Subject resides at 1607-9th Street, Berkeley, California, and is enrolled as an undergraduate student at the University of California at Berkeley (UCB), Berkeley, California, carrying a full load. Informants report that

[REDACTED] The 7/1/69 issue of "The Daily Californian," quoted Subject as describing capitalism as "obscene and lurid," and stating, "we of the post-industrial generation are natural communists."

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DETAILS:

I. BACKGROUND

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A. Residence

As of December 17, 1968 Subject resided at 1607-9th Street, Berkeley, California.

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As of January 27, 1970, Subject resided at 1607-9th Street, Berkeley, California.

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As of October 26, 1970, Subject resided at 1607-9th Street, Berkeley, California.

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B. Education

The September 19, 1970 issue of the "Oakland Tribune," a daily newspaper published in Oakland, California, contained an article stating that the administration of the University of California at Berkeley, California (UCB), had confirmed on the previous day that MARIO SAVIO had been readmitted as an undergraduate student in Biological Science. The article also stated that SAVIO was asked by telephone on the previous day whether he intended to be active in campus politics and he stated "I am going back as a student."

MARIO SAVIO enrolled as an undergraduate student in Biology at UCB carrying a full load in the fall semester of 1970.

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As of January 27, 1970 Subject was unemployed.

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## II. ACTIVITIES

A leaflet was distributed in the Los Angeles, California area announcing a "Hemispheric Conference to End the War in Vietnam," to be held in Montreal, Canada, October 12-14, 1968. Portions of this leaflet read as follows:

"We, citizens of Montreal concerned about this immoral war, are taking the initiative to convene a conference, representative of all those in the western hemisphere who are striving to end the war which the U.S. is waging against the people in Vietnam."

"We see the conference as a means of extending a wide campaign of public enlightenment through the western hemisphere, bringing home to the widest sections of people the moral iniquity and racist character of the war being waged by the U.S...."

"The conference we visualize would draw on the extensive experience of the peoples of the Americas in developing pressure against the war, and in rendering assistance to the people of Vietnam."

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### III. STATEMENTS

The May 2, 1969 issue of "The Daily Californian," a newspaper published daily except Saturday and Sunday by the Associated Students at UCB, contained an article on page 14 which stated that a group of political left students interested in counter-acting the current tendency of the left to support the Arabs would meet at 4 p.m. on that day at Dwinelle Hall. The article reported that a statement of position was prepared by MARIO SAVIO and others which attacked "the capitalistic Arab governments," condemned Al Fatah as "reactionary" and while being extremely critical of the Israeli government, supported the right of Israel to exist.

The July 1, 1969 issue of "The Daily Californian," on page 8, contained the following article:



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# Mario Savio: 'Seize the Means of Leisure'

Following is the text of a speech delivered by Mario Savio, a leader of the Free Speech Movement, at a noon rally Thursday.

## Why are we all here?

Some of the good brothers and sisters started building a park on land they'd ripped off. And although it was far better for people to have a park there—and what a park!—nonetheless, everyone from the governor down to John DeBonnis had apoplexy. They even murdered one of our people.

We are here because some of our people sensed in the air that we'd all had vacation enough, that just sitting on our butts smoking dope wasn't getting us any closer to the Aquarian Age. (Not to say that smoking dope isn't just fine!) So, ready or not, it was time to proclaim the social revolution by Seizing the Means of Leisure.

## What are we?

We are the first post-industrial generation: a generation that misses the social revolution our parents failed to make like Adam and Eve missed the Garden of Eden. Thanks to John Maynard Keynes, defense spending, and historical accident, capitalism—obscene, lurid capitalism—managed, somehow, to stumble right on through the period of industrialization, and for some of us anyway, has even made

it over into the era of post-industrial economy. We are the first generation with time on its hands.

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As I see it, the great hope of the People's Park is that in our leisure time—so to speak—we will make the social revolution. How so? The last lost hope of the ruling class was that they could buy us off by selling us enough of our own records, and paisley ties and shirts, and bell bottom trousers. Buy us off nothing! We might even provide a bumper market (along with voyages to the moon) against the unlikely threat of disarmament. Well, it hasn't worked quite that way. They made bread on our records—but the music turned out to be pretty subversive. Then People's Park—we started seizing their property!

And gone along with the last hope of our rulers, maybe also the worst fear of young black people seeking political allies. As long as the young blacks could expect us to help them only as their guilty accomplices—only to help them do their thing, to help free them—just so long would they have very good reason to mistrust us. You can't trust an ally who is doing you a favor; you can only trust comrades who are in it for themselves. That is the great strategic hope implicit in People's Park, and the most important reason the establishment (if it knows its own interests) should fear it. We in the post-industrial sector cannot be bought off, because in order to do our thing we must challenge on as fundamental a level as our black brothers and sisters the property relations of this society. It is thus a deeply revolutionary cry which is raised by People's Park: in post-industrial capi-

But there is also a question raised by People's Park, a dark, brooding question. Evidently we must now all live through a great, historic collision between us and the old men and the old way. They didn't just let the people have the park. Instead they put up a stiff fight, and for the present they may even have won. Will enough New Men, post-industrial men, come up fast enough to make the difference between liberation and disaster? What can we do to maximize the effect of our still small numbers? How can we—indeed, can we?—prevent the old order from doing its very worst even as it gasps its last? For if anything about People's Park, and the occupation of Berkeley is at all clear, then, it is this: Before the ruling class turns over to the New Men the means of leisure—including the means of production—to be run democratically by all for the benefit of all, first, if they can, they will fight to the social death, which is fascism.

#### What is fascism?

Fascism is a kind of social psychosis. The men of the old order lead dismal, life-denying, mere existences: a shared social neurosis on which each can play his private variation. These tired men and women spend most of their lives in unconscious conspiracy with one another to accept fictitious, fantastical satisfactions for real biological and psychological needs. The old society is universally hierarchical. Almost all

the people have social betters, and bosses of one sort or another. And one of the fantastical satisfactions that the old mass-men accept for being bossed and pushed around all the time is the knowledge that somewhere, there is someone else less well off, a social inferior.

This authoritarian, hierarchical structure is present not only in society as a whole, but also in the character of every individual man and woman. As in Plato's Republic, Justice writ large in the state, is writ small in each man's soul. This inner subordination has a very simple social function—to discourage rebellion. It all fits together nicely, and is closed upon itself, so that it can't see itself, and can't talk to itself. And every man who helps preserve the status quo by fighting to suppress social insurgency is awarded a bonus of fictitious personal satisfaction. Pity the pig.

The danger of fascism is great (as it is now) when this latent, largely unconscious, but pervasive authoritarianism threatens to become the overt theme of social life. This can happen if a significant minority at the bottom, discovers a way to see out of the otherwise closed box, and then opts for real satisfactions instead of fictions. This throws the whole, precarious system into great danger, since everyone higher up must then face the utter emptiness of years of pretend life. The temptations for men of all social classes—all social classes—to close ranks against the insurgents may then be overwhelming—even though all this fantasy really only benefits the upper

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# Mario Savio: 'Seize the Means of Leisure'

Following is the text of a speech delivered by Mario Savio, a leader of the Free Speech Movement, at a noon rally Thursday.

## Why are we all here?

Some of the good brothers and sisters started building a park on land they'd ripped off. And although it was far better for people to have a park there—and what a park!—the less, everyone from the governor down to John deBonnis had apoplexy. They even murdered one of our people.

We are here because some of our people sensed in the air that we'd all had v a c a t i o n enough, that just sitting on our butts smoking dope wasn't getting us any closer to the Aquarian Age. (Not to say that smoking dope isn't just fine!) So, ready or not, it was time to proclaim the social revolution by Seizing the Means of Leisure.

## What are we?

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classes. For every man is infected deep in his soul by the prevailing, authoritarian ideology.

In America two substantial groups have found windows by which to see out of this hierarchy. First, the blacks, and evermore, other non-anglo minorities at the bottom of the ladder, who never achieved significant status anyway. Second, we post-industrial whites, whom technological evolution has now taken quite beyond the division of labor itself, and therefore beyond the relevance of the whole hierarchy.

But for most Americans, the hierarchy of status is still the standard of personal worth. We niggers, white and black, are challenging that standard, we are spitting on it, and trampling it. In the great rush to suppress our rebellion these old men of the old order may, in significant numbers, cross over the line from daily, endurable neurosis to psychotic madness. That is what fascism would be in the United States.

We of the first post-industrial generation are natural communists. For us property is not a thing to keep men apart and at war, but rather a medium through which men can come together to play—a People's Park. The Aquarian Age will be a communal age of fellowship and cooperation. The future is ours as a matter of course, and thanks to the hard if uncomprehending labor of our parents. We were born to build the Cooperative Commonwealth upon the wreckage of this class-ridden barbarism.

Only one thing could go wrong. There might be no future. The immediate task before us is the prevention, or failing that, the defeat of fascism. How this is to be accomplished—if it can be accomplished—is something we will have to learn together in the coming months and years. We must hope, but cannot expect, that all of us here today will live to see the full birth of our own proper age, when we can take up the means of leisure, without preparing to battle the police.

Note: After the rally it was pointed out to me that "post-scarcity capitalism" is perhaps a more correct designation than "post-industrial capitalism." As I understand it, a more accurate statement might go something like this:

Industrializing society required that the great majority of the people submit to being pushed around, bossed, herded to a certain extent, in order to assure a distribution of labor and skills (and forced "savings") conducive to a high rate of growth in existing enterprises. This occurred in the United States under capitalism; but also in Soviet Russia, under the leadership of an anti-capitalist, industrializing elite.

But now that industrialization has gone so far, in the United States anyway, that a whole generation has grown up in circumstances of material affluence, the motivation for continuing to submit to the external compulsion of industrialization no longer exists. Thus, although this is at best post-scarcity capitalism, we are truly post-industrial men, who unlike our working-class parents, have an increas-

ingly conscious interest in the elimination of ~~all~~ but desirable work. Our consciousness has even exceeded the marxist touchstone: "From each according to his abilities . . ." We would rather say (and with our present technology this is now potentially practical): From each according to his desire, to each according to his need.

Such a consciousness clearly marks more than merely the transition to another phase (the post-scarcity phase) of industrial society; it represents a shift in value so profound as to take us quite beyond the regime of the bosses and the bossed altogether.

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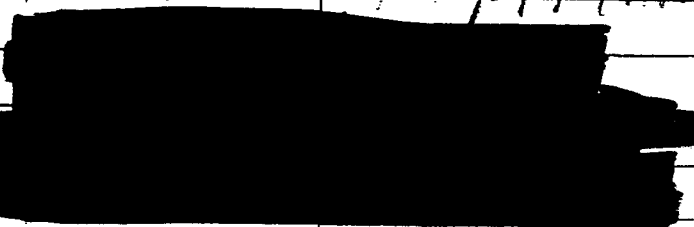
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## Savio Joins A Big Field In Berkeley

The Berkeley April ballot promised today to be a tome with 75 candidates seeking nine elective posts.

Last minute entries in the race for mayor included Mario Savio and his wife, Suzanne, both leaders in the 1964 Free Speech Movement at Berkeley.

Candidates may cancel out by Feb. 15, and Savio said yesterday, shortly before meeting the initial filing deadline, he and his wife will make a decision on which one will run sometime next week.

Twelve candidates announced their candidacy for mayor, 43 for the four council seats, 15 for the three school board positions and five for auditor.

Also on the ballot will be a controversial police measure calling for dissolution of the Berkeley Police Department and creation of three separate neighborhood departments controlled by community groups.

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## Savio In Mayoral Race

Mario Savio and his wife, Suzanne, filed as candidates for mayor of Berkeley yesterday.

The two submitted candidacy papers on the last day of filing for the April 6 city election.

Both Savio and his wife declined to comment on their candidacy, but said a further statement will be released within the week. They also refused to say why both are running.

Savio, an undergraduate in biology here, has largely shunned the political spotlight since he led

the 1964 Free Speech Movement. However, he was arrested in a confrontation with police in the Student Union in 1966, and has been seen on many demonstration picket lines during the last five years.

In 1968, he ran for State Senate on the Peace and Freedom party ticket. However, he did almost no campaigning and drew few votes.

Savio and his wife complete a mammoth field of 14 mayoral candidates and over 50 city council aspirants.

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# Savio's Wife Also Runs In Record Field

By MIKE CULBERT and PATRICK MURPHY  
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Former Free Speech Movement leader Mario Savio and his wife both filed for mayor yesterday as a deadline on the heated April 6 city elections race officially closed with a record-setting 75-man field seeking nine elective offices.

The double entry of the Savios was the major shocker in a last-minute run on the office of City Clerk Edythe Campbell as candidates raced to beat the Jan. 28 deadline — which by an unexpected legal switch had cut the filing period by two weeks.

Savio, the charismatic leader of the disruptive FSM of the University of California said last night:

"No more than one of us will run. We're not sure which one but it will be no more than one." He referred to his wife, the former Suzanne Goldberg, who was also active in the FSM in 1964-65.

THE ENTRANCE of the Savios and one other candidate and the failure of one who had earlier taken out papers makes the mayor race a 12-man affair at this point.

Candidates may still pull out of any of their races until Feb. 15.

At yesterday's deadline time, 74 persons of the 84 who had taken out filing papers returned them. The number includes 43 candidates for the four city council positions, 15 for the three school board positions and five for auditor.

Ex-City Councilman Dan Dewey, who had taken out papers for a school board post, did not return them.

OTHERWISE, a field of several new aspirants expanded the field of unknown or previously undeclared candidates.

These included two avowed

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# Savio, Wife in Record Field

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members of the Mexican-American-oriented "La Raza Unida" party, Victor Acosta and Carmen Alegria.

In the meantime, the likelihood that at least some of the avowedly radical candidates seeking endorsement by the leftist April Coalition would eventually pull out loomed. A coalition spokesman said last night that one youthful would-be AC endorsee, Pat Cassin, had already resolved not to run.

The Berkeley "Left," including the Black Caucus, remained undecided as to the position to take on mayoral candidate Warren Widener, due to the latter's opposition to the police partition Charter Amendment.

BOTH LEFT factions are still planning nominating sessions to pick candidates (see companion story.)

One Berkeley Community (OBC), the bipartisan Democratic-Republican citizen group formed to defeat the charter amendment, planned to renew its debate on whether to attempt to support a "moderate" slate of candidates Monday night.

The two-year-old Concerned Berkeley Citizens (CBC) plans to support a "moderate" slate and will continue discussions on this Tuesday.

The Berkeley (Democratic) Caucus, once the major political force in Berkeley, was reliably reported still undecided as to its role and possible endorsements in what is observable as Berkeley's most complicated city election.

THE CAUCUS has had several meetings involving several score meetings at which such items as Caucus support or non-support of a slate, and relations with other groups, have been discussed.

Major contenders in the mayor race are still Vice Mayor Wilmont Sweeney, who has been endorsed by both OBC and CBC; Councilman Warren Widener, originally the presumptive endorsee of the radical groups but expected to gather a portion of the liberal Democratic vote; and Councilmen John K. DeBonis and Borden Price, both Republicans and particularly attractive to avowed moderates, Re-

publicans, conservatives and various independents.

The Trotskyist Communist Socialist Workers Party (SWP) has a slate entered for mayor, three city council posts and one school board seat.

OTHERWISE, the great bulk of the 42-man city council field and 15-man school board field is essentially running as

"unaligned independents" although many of them are waiting for slates to develop.

Four persons are seeking to wrest the auditorship from veteran incumbent Myrna I. Ashley.

Among new faces in city council races at deadline time yesterday were:

JON POGGI, 31, who labels himself "a liberal on some things and a radical on others." The self-employed sculptor and former automobile mechanic said he has been in Berkeley eight years and that "I've participated in all the demonstrations both as a demonstrator and sometimes as a planner." He said he currently is "independent."

GENE C. JOHNSON, 29, director of Project Upgrade, Inc., a non-profit minority contracting group who says he is an "aggressive liberal" who will not make position statements until next week after he has had a chance to talk with other people.

MARGOT DASHIELL, a pro police partition Charter Amendment Black Caucus member and sociology instructor who is seeking the Black Caucus endorsement.

VICTOR ACOSTA, 34, La Raza Unida Party, is in favor of the police partition Charter Amendment as well as "community control of all institutions within the community." Defining himself as a "nationalist," he said he helped develop Latin-American studies at Oakland's Merritt College.

CARMEN ALEGRIA, 26, La Raza Unida Party, who says she is "primarily concerned with community control of the schools."

She wants "free breakfast and lunches, full program of adult education, free textbooks, use of all school facilities 24 hours a day by community groups for whatever they deem necessary, free child care 24 hours a day and bilingual programs in all schools."

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Date 2/9/71

RE:

MARIO SAVIO

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Remarks:

Handle in accordance with existing instructions re foreign travel of Priority II SI subjects.

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# Letters to the Ic

## Savios Tell of Canceled Race

To the Icebox:

We filed nominating petitions for mayor after Warren Widener announced that he would not support the Community Control of Police amendment. We hoped that the possibility of a serious candidacy to his left would encourage Widener to adopt the position of the left community rather than take its support for granted and ignore it. Unfortunately, Mr. Widener, probably to assure himself the support of white liberal Democrats, has chosen to oppose both the April Coalition and his own former supporters in the Black Caucus.

For personal and political reasons we have decided not to continue in the mayoral race, but instead to devote our efforts to the campaign to pass the Community Control charter amendment.

We feel that the police amendment is the most important issue of the election. It gives neighborhoods elective power over the local people who will establish police policy. Policemen will live in the neighborhoods they patrol. They will know the people and the people will know them. This is an essential reform at a time when there is increasing hatred — a gulf of values — between police and the people they should serve.

Although this measure is not ideal, it is workable. It provides us an opportunity to deal effectively with the current police crisis in which citizens are being beaten and killed by the police for crimes they are only suspected of having committed; and in which police are being killed as victims of the hate and desperation the people feel.

We urge Berkeley citizens to vote for the candidates of the April Coalition and the Berkeley Black Caucus. These candidates support the Community Control of Police charter amendment.

For City Council: D'Army Bailey, Rick Brown, Ilona Hancock, Ira T. Simmons.

For School Board: Joan Levinson, Maudelle Shirek.

Power to the People!

Suzanne and Mario Savio

(Indicate page, name of newspaper, city and state.)

The Daily Californian, published daily except Saturday and Sunday and University Holidays during the University year by the Associated Students of the University of California, Berkeley, California.

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DATE OF RE

MARIO ROBERT SAVIO, aka DECLASSIFIED BY ~~9803 RAD/104~~  
SM-C

ON AUG 11 1993

Re report of SA [REDACTED] dated 10/29/70, at San Francisco.

Enclosed for the Bureau are nine (9) copies of an LHM and one (1) copy of a photograph of the Subject. Enclosed for WFO are (2) copies of the same LHM.

Enclosed LHM is classified "confidential" because information furnished by the below-listed informants, if disclosed, could reasonably result in the identification of confidential informants of continuing value and compromise their future effectiveness.

Sources utilized in the LHM are the following:

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The files of the Passport Office at Washington, D. C., were reviewed on 6/24/65, by IC [REDACTED], and the files of the Passport Office at San Francisco, California, were reviewed by SA [REDACTED] on 6/10/65.

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WFO AT WASHINGTON, D. C.: Check records of Passport Office for complete details of Subject's current application for a passport.

Will also obtain a current photograph of the Subject and furnish copies of this photograph to both San Francisco and the Bureau for appropriate dissemination.

SAN FRANCISCO

AT BERKELEY, CALIFORNIA: Will determine actual departure of Subject and submit supplemental LHM.

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San Francisco, California

March 29, 1971

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Records of the Passport Office, U. S. Department of State, Washington, D. C., revealed that Mario Savio was issued Passport #B077470 on January 14, 1971, at San Francisco, California. He gave his date and place of birth as December 8, 1942, at New York, New York, and his Social Security Number as 134-34-2811. His proposed travel plans were to travel by air to Israel in June, 1971.

The files of the Passport Office, U. S. Department of State, reviewed by a representative of the FBI on June 24, 1965, contained the following information:

Mario Robert Savio was issued passport F343587 on June 17, 1965, at New York, New York, for proposed two years' travel to England, Italy and France for the purpose of study. In his application dated June 15, 1965, at New York, New York, he stated that he intended to depart in September, 1965.

Mario Savio stated that he was born on December 8, 1942, at New York City. He gave his permanent residence as 2127 Blake, Berkeley, California. He listed his father as Joseph Savio, born August 28, 1919, in Italy and his mother as Dora E. Berretti, born December 23, 1916, at New York City. He stated that he was last married on May 23, 1965, to Suzanne Marilyn Goldberg, who was born on June 6, 1939, at Brooklyn, New York. In the event of death or accident he requested that Joseph Savio, his father, be notified at 1216 East Northridge Avenue, Glendora, California.

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Records of the Passport Office, U. S. Department of State, 450 Golden Gate Avenue, San Francisco, were reviewed by a representative of the FBI on June 10, 1965, and these records reflect that Suzanne Savio applied for a new passport on June 10, 1965. Her address was 2127 Blake Street, Berkeley, California. She was born June 6, 1939, at Brooklyn, New York, and described as:

Height	5'2 3/4"
Hair	Brown
Eyes	Brown
Scars and Marks	None
Occupation	University of California, Berkeley, California (UCB)

Her parents were listed as Charles Morris Goldberg, born January 3, 1909, in St. Louis, Missouri, and Nettie Spritzer, born June 6, 1912, in New York, New York. Suzanne Savio stated she was married May 23, 1965, to Mario Robert Savio.

The Free Speech Movement (FSM) was an organization formed at UCB by a group of students and others to protest UC rules and regulations pertaining particularly to recruitment of members, solicitation of funds and distribution of literature for "off-campus" type political organizations. The FSM gained national recognition beginning in September, 1964, when a group of several thousand captured a police vehicle on the UC campus with a prisoner inside the automobile on October 2, 1964. Demonstrations then continued almost daily until a massive sit-in took place in the administration building at UCB on December 2 and 3, 1964, which resulted in the arrest of about 780 persons. Most of these individuals have been convicted in Berkeley Municipal Court of trespassing and resisting arrest.

Mario Savio was the leading spokesman and leader of the FSM and his wife, Suzanne Goldberg, was extremely active

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in the FSM. A source advised periodically between September, 1964, and February, 1965, that Mario Savio and Suzanne Goldberg Savio were seen in close conversation with Bettina Aptheker and Robert Paul Kaufman, both active in the FSM.

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Mario Savio was convicted in Municipal Court, Berkeley, California, on June 28, 1965, for resisting arrest and trespassing as a result of his arrest in connection with the FSM sit-in December 2 and 3, 1964. Mario Savio was sentenced to 120 days in jail and one year probation.

Suzanne Savio was also convicted of trespassing and resisting arrest.

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Robert Paul Kaufman is a member of the CP and one of the leaders of the CP [REDACTED]  
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The SWP has been designated by the Attorney

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General of the United States, pursuant to  
Executive Order 10450.

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The July 1, 1969, issue of "The Daily Californian,"  
a newspaper published by the Associated Students of the UCB,  
quoted Mario Savio as describing capitalism as "obscene and  
lurid," and stating "We of the post-industrial generation are  
natural Communists."

The following is a description of Mario Savio:

Name Mario Robert Savio b7D  
Aliases [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED]

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MARIO ROBERT SAVIO,  
also known as  
Robert Richard Savio,  
[REDACTED]

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Race	White
Date of Birth	December 8, 1942
Place of Birth	New York City, New York
Height	6'1"
Weight	195 pounds
Build	Medium
Eyes	Blue
Hair	Brown
Complexion	Medium
Scars	None
Glasses	None
Peculiarities	Has slight speech impediment at times
Education	Martin Van Buren High School, New York, June, 1960; Manhattan College, New York; Queens College, New York; UCB, September, 1963-1964; Oxford University, England, 1965
Marital Status	Married
Wife	Suzanne Goldberg Savio
Son	Steffan Savio
Father	Joseph Savio
Mother	Dora Savio, nee Berretti
Brother	Name and age unknown
Military Service	None

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W. E. B. DU BOIS CLUBS OF AMERICA

On May 1, 1970, a source advised the W. E. B. DuBois Clubs of America (DCA) was formed in June, 1964, as a Marxist-oriented youth organization which would be used as a recruiting ground for the Communist Party, USA. This organization merged with Communist Party youth and independent Marxist youth in the formation of a new organization in February, 1970, at which time the DCA became defunct.

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San Francisco, California

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Title MARIO ROBERT SAVIO,  
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Reference Letterhead memorandum, dated  
and captioned as above at  
San Francisco, California.

All sources (except any listed below) whose identities  
are concealed in referenced communication have furnished reliable  
information in the past.

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Washington, D. C. 20535

April 16, 1971

In Reply, Please Refer to  
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MARIO ROBERT SAVIO

The files of the Passport Office, Department of State, reviewed by a representative of the Federal Bureau of Investigation on April 13, 1971, disclosed the following information regarding captioned individual:

Mario Savio was issued Passport Number B-077470 on January 14, 1971, at San Francisco, California, for proposed travel to Israel for purpose of "Travel". In his application dated January 11, 1971, at San Francisco, California, he stated his intention to depart in June 1971 via "air", for an undetermined length of stay. This passport was valid for five years' travel to all countries except Cuba, Mainland China, North Korea, and North Vietnam.

Subject stated that he was born on December 8, 1942, at New York City, New York, and he submitted his previous Passport Number F-343587 issued June 17, 1965, at New York as identification. He gave his permanent residence as 1607 9th Street, Berkely, California, 94710, and listed his telephone number as 524-8330. He listed his parents as Joseph Savio, born August, 1917, at Sicily, a U.S. citizen, and Dora Savio, nee Berretti, born December 23, 1915, at New York City, New York. He indicated that he was last married on July 23, 1965, to Susanne Savio, born June 6, 1939, at Brooklyn, New York, and marriage not terminated. In event of death or accident he requested that Joseph Savio, father, be notified at 1521 Farland Covina, California.

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MARIO ROBERT SAVIO

The following description appears in his passport application:

Height:	6 feet 3 inches
Hair:	Light Brown
Eyes:	Grey-Green
Occupation:	Teacher
Social Security Number:	134-34-2811

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SAC, WFO (100-44566) (RUC)

MARIO ROBERT SAVIO, aka  
SM-C  
(OO:SF)

Re SF letter and LHM to Bureau dated 3/29/71.

Enclosed for the Bureau and San Francisco are 5 and 2 copies, respectively of an LHM setting forth the results of a review of the files of the Passport Office, Department of State by SC [REDACTED]. The LHM contains all of the information in the files since the file was last reviewed and information furnished in WFOlet and LHM dated 6/24/65.

Enclosed also are 3 photographs for the Bureau, and San Francisco of subject taken from his 1971 passport application.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

# Memorandum

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TO : SAC, SAN FRANCISCO (100-54060)

DATE: 5/13/71

FROM: *JAG* SAC, LOS ANGELES (157-984)(RUC)

SUBJECT: MARIO ROBERT SAVIO  
SM - C  
OO: SAN FRANCISCO

On 5/10/71 a confidential source who is in a position to know advised that MARIO SAVIO, who was active in student demonstrations at the University of California at Berkeley, has moved from the Berkeley area to the Los Angeles area.

Source said he has been reliably informed that MARIO SAVIO is presently residing at 19 $\frac{1}{2}$  - 25th Street, Venice, California, telephone 399-5390.

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MEMORANDUM RE:

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ROBERT RICHARD SAVIO

[REDACTED] b7D  
STUDENT, UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA  
BERKELEY, CALIFORNIA1607 NINTH STREET  
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Address:

Labor Union Affiliation:

Key Facility ☐ Yes ☒ NoDefense Facility: ☐ Yes ☒ NoPriority ☐ I ☒ II ☐ III

Method of Verification:

Employment Source:

Date:

Verified by SA:

ARMED AND DANGEROUS ☐ Yes ☒ NoPhotograph on SI card is most current or best likeness of subject: ☒ Yes ☐ NoFD-122 should be submitted to Bureau: ☒ Yes ☐ NoA letterhead memorandum should be submitted to the Bureau and Secret Service: ☒ Yes ☐ No

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☒ Subject Meets SI Criteria☐ Does not Meet SI Criteria

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MEMORANDUM RE:

Office File

The following is the most recent place of employment, employment address, and residence address of the above subject as contained on the subject's Security Index Card.

Residence:

Employment:

Address:

Labor Union Affiliation:

Defense Facility ☐ Yes ☒ NoPriority ☐ I ☒ II ☐ IIIKey Facility ☐ Yes ☒ NoPhoto ☒ Yes ☐ NoSecurity Flash ☒ Yes ☐ No

It is requested that the place of employment, address of employment, residence address of the subject, as well as the accuracy of the priority tabbing, be verified and the proper notations be made below. The absence of a photograph and posting of a Security Flash should be noted and efforts made to secure a photograph and determine the existence of a criminal record.

A physical description based on personal observation of the subject appears in serial \_\_\_\_\_

Residence: 19 1/2 25 Ave Venice Ca

Method of Verification: - See Ser 580

Neighborhood Source:

Date:

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) See Ser 580

Employment: Unknown

Address:

Labor Union Affiliation:

Date Checked

Key Facility ☐ Yes ☒ NoDefense Facility: ☐ Yes ☒ NoPriority ☐ I ☒ II ☐ III

Method of Verification:

Employment Source:

Date:

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ARMED AND DANGEROUS ☐ Yes ☒ NoPhotograph on SI card is most current or best likeness of subject: ☒ Yes ☐ NoFD-122 should be submitted to Bureau: ☒ Yes ☐ NoA letterhead memorandum should be submitted to the Bureau and Secret Service: ☒ Yes ☐ No

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DIRECTOR, FBI (100-443052)

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SAC, SAN FRANCISCO (100-54060) (P)

MARIO ROBERT SAVIO, aka  
SM - C

Re San Francisco letter to the Bureau, dated 3/29/71, enclosing 9 copies of an LHM bearing the same date, which set forth background information concerning the Subject in view of the fact that he had indicated in an application for a passport that he would be travelling to Israel in June, 1971, re Los Angeles letter to San Francisco, dated 5/13/71, with no copy to the Bureau, stating that on 5/10/71, a confidential source, whose identity was not furnished San Francisco, stated that he had been reliably informed that the Subject was then residing at 19 1/2 - 25th Street, Venice, California.

Enclosed for Los Angeles is one photograph of the Subject.

For the information of Los Angeles, in the event Subject is not found at 19 1/2 - 25th Street, Venice, the following data is set forth.

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LEADS

LOS ANGELES

AT VENICE, CALIFORNIA: 1. Will verify Subject's residence at 19 1/2 - 25th Street.

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AT VENICE, CALIFORNIA: 2. Will determine when he departs for Israel and will thereafter submit the results of the above leads in an LHM to the Bureau and San Francisco. In the event he is not found to be residing at 19 1/2 - 25th Street, will conduct appropriate investigation at Corona, California.

DIRECTOR, FBI (100-443052)

6/25/71

SAC, LOS ANGELES (157-984)(P)

MARIO ROBERT SAVIO, aka  
SM - C  
OO: SAN FRANCISCO

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Re San Francisco letter to the Bureau 5/28/71.

On 6/8/71 a light-colored 1966 Datsun station wagon bearing California license TFR 523 was observed parked in front of 19½ - 25th Avenue, Venice, California. A check with the Department of Motor Vehicles revealed that this vehicle is registered to JOSEPH SAVIO, 1521 Farland Street, Covina, California. It appears that this address would be identical with the one listed in the referenced communication as 1521 Farland Street, Corina, California.

On the same date a check with the Office of the County Assessor, 1919 Broadway, Santa Monica, California, revealed that the property at 19 - 25th Avenue, Venice, California, which includes 19½ - 25th Avenue, has a listed

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no longer own the property at 19 and 19½ - 25th Avenue, Venice, California. She further stated that the property was sold approximately a year ago to [REDACTED] who resides in the upstairs portion of it with his family. She thinks that he did intend to rent the lower portion of the property. b7D

On the same date an individual who appeared to be [REDACTED]

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identical with MARIO SAVIO was seen entering the 1966 Datsun mentioned above, which Datsun was again parked in the vicinity of 19-19½ - 25th Avenue, Venice, California.

On the same date a pretext [REDACTED]  
by SA [REDACTED]  
established that MARIO SAVIO resides at [REDACTED]  
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San Francisco, California

August 6, 1971

SUBJECT: MARIO ROBERT SAVIO

CHARACTER: SECURITY MATTER - C

REFERENCE: Report of SA [REDACTED] dated  
October 29, 1970, at San Francisco. b7c

Referenced communication contained subject's residence and/or employment address. A recent change has been determined and is being set forth below (change only specified):

Residence: 19 1/2 - 25th Avenue, Venice, California

Employment: Unknown

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SAC, SAN FRANCISCO (100-54060) (RUC)

**CHANGED****MARIO ROBERT SAVIO,**

Title is marked changed to add  
 [REDACTED] which  
 had not been furnished Los  
 Angeles previously.

SM - C

**Los Angeles**

The captioned individual has been the subject of a security or racial investigation by this office. The Division has verified the permanent presence of the subject in its division as residing and working at the addresses listed below. The **Los Angeles** Division is being considered the new Office of Origin.

Business Address, Name of Employing Concern and Address, Nature of Employment, and Union Affiliation, if any.		Residence address	
Unknown		19 1/2 - 25th Avenue Venice, California	
Key Facility Data Geographical Reference Number		Residence address	
Identification Division Data Check OR note the following applicable statements:		ALL INFORMATION CONTAINED HEREIN IS UNCLASSIFIED DATE 9-27-85 BY SP1166	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> A security flash on subject has been PREVIOUSLY placed in FBI # <b>73 581 P</b> ; therefore, copy of this form is designated for Identification Division. <input type="checkbox"/> A security flash on subject has been PREVIOUSLY placed in Identification Division; however, FBI number is NOT KNOWN. The following information, therefore, is being furnished and a copy of this form is designated for Identification Division. Race: _____ Other Identifying Numbers: _____ Date and Place of Birth: _____ Fingerprint Classification: _____ NOTE: Do NOT designate COPY of FD-128 for Identification Division if FD-165 previously RETURNED to field office because no fingerprints located on subject.			
Check the following applicable statements:		Searched _____	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> This individual is the subject of a <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Security Index Card <input type="checkbox"/> Reserve Index Card. The <b>Los Angeles</b> requested to make the appropriate changes in the Security Index at the Seat of Government. The Division should affix the addresses indicated above and the appropriate case file number.) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> This subject is tabbed Priority <b>II</b> <input type="checkbox"/> Subject is designated a Key Black Extremist. <input type="checkbox"/> Subject is designated a Key Activist. <input type="checkbox"/> This subject was carried as a Top Functionary. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Handwriting specimens have been furnished to the Bureau. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> A photograph has been furnished to the Bureau. <input type="checkbox"/> Subject is included in the Black Nationalist Photograph Album (BNPA). The new Office of Origin should submit a new complete FD-432 showing the new address and Office of Origin of subject. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Dissemination made Secret Service locally re above information.		Serialized <b>67</b> Indexed <b>67</b> Filed <b>67</b>	
The following pertinent items are being forwarded to the new Office of Origin with its copies of this letter:		100-54060-584	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Security Index Cards <input type="checkbox"/> Reserve Index Cards <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Serials (specify) (see attached page)		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Photograph of subject (check appropriate item listed below) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Negative and three copies of most recent or best likeness photograph <input type="checkbox"/> None available <input type="checkbox"/> Previously furnished	

Two (2) copies of FD-366 enclosed for the Bureau.

2 - Bureau (Encs. 2) (RM)

2 - Los Angeles (Encs. 72) (RM)

1 - San Francisco (57-984)

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No report being submitted since  
 no pertinent activity since last  
 report submitted.

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The following serials are enclosed to Los Angeles:

- ✓ 1. Serial #8, San Francisco letter to New York dated 10/29/64.
- ✓ 2. Serial #24, Jackson airtel to San Francisco dated 12/9/64.
- ✓ 3. Serial #116, San Francisco LHM dated 7/7/64.
- ✓ 4. Serial #117, San Francisco airtel to the Bureau dated 7/7/64, enclosing above LHM.
- ✓ 5. Serial # 137, San Francisco summary report of SA [redacted] dated 3/12/65.
- ✓ 6. Serial #144, FD-302 conducted on 2/20/65, by SA [redacted]
- ✓ 7. Serial #151, FD-302 conducted on 2/12/65, by SA [redacted]
- ✓ 8. Serial #152, FD-302 conducted on 2/15/65, by SA [redacted]
- ✓ 9. Serial #153, FD-302 conducted on 3/12/65, by SA [redacted]
- ✓ 10. Serial #157, FD-302 conducted on 3/19/65, by SA [redacted]
- ✓ 11. Serial #160, FD-302 conducted on 2/11/65, by SA [redacted]
- ✓ 12. Serial #163, FD-302 conducted on 2/12/65, by SAs [redacted] and [redacted]
- ✓ 13. Serial #184, Bureau letter to San Francisco dated 5/11/65.
- ✓ 14. Serial #210, FD-302 conducted on 5/12/65, by SAs [redacted] and [redacted]
- ✓ 15. Serial #215, FD-302 conducted on 5/22/65, by SA [redacted]

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- ✓16. Serial #221, WFO airtel to the Bureau dated 6/29/65.
- ✓17. Serial #222, LHM at Washington, D. C., dated 6/29/65.
- ✓18. Serial #229, FD-302 dated 5/5/65, by SA [REDACTED]
- ✓19. Serial #249, FD-302 dated 7/29/65, by SA [REDACTED] b7c
- ✓20. Serial #264, San Francisco LHM dated 9/17/65.
- ✓21. Serial #265, San Francisco airtel to the Bureau dated 9/17/65, enclosing above LHM.
- ✓22. Serial #279, WFO LHM dated 11/30/65.
- ✓23. Serial #280, Legat, London letter to the Bureau dated 11/30/65.
- ✓24. Serial #282, New York airtel to San Francisco dated 2/16/66.
- ✓25. Serial #283, LHM dated 1/31/66.
- ✓26. Serial #284, Legat, London letter to the Bureau dated 1/31/66.
- ✓27. Serial #287, San Francisco letter to the Bureau dated 3/21/66.
- ✓28. Serial #293, Legat, London letter to the Bureau dated 5/10/66.
- ✓29. Serial #294, San Francisco airtel to the Bureau dated 5/23/66.
- ✓30. Serial #335, San Francisco LHM dated 11/10/66.
- ✓31. Serial #336, San Francisco airtel to the Bureau dated 11/10/66, enclosing above LHM.
- ✓32. Serial #365, Bureau airtel to San Francisco dated 12/15/66.

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- ✓33. Serial #384, San Francisco letter (FD-122) to the Bureau dated 1/23/67.
- ✓34. Serial #385, San Francisco report of SA [REDACTED] dated 1/23/67. b7c
- ✓35. Serial #387, Bureau letter to San Francisco dated 2/13/67.
- ✓36. Serial #389, Supervisor memo to SAC dated 2/21/67.
- ✓37. Serial #399, San Francisco letter to the Bureau dated 2/27/67.
- ✓38. Serial #404, San Francisco letter (FD-165) to the Bureau dated 3/8/67.
- ✓39. Serial #413, Identification Record for Subject.
- ✓40. Serial #414, San Francisco letter dated 3/17/67, enclosing above Identification Record.
- ✓41. Serial #429, San Francisco airtel to the Bureau dated 7/5/67.
- ✓42. Serial #438, New Haven letter to the Bureau dated 7/27/67.
- ✓43. Serial #444, San Francisco letter to the Bureau dated 8/30/67.
- ✓44. Serial #446, San Francisco airtel to the Bureau dated 10/26/67.
- ✓45. Serial #462, San Francisco report of SA [REDACTED] dated 1/31/68. b7c
- ✓46. Serial #468, San Francisco letter to the Bureau dated 2/15/68.
- ✓47. Serial #482, San Francisco letter to the Bureau dated 3/29/68.
- ✓48. Serial #501, San Francisco LHM dated 5/9/68.
- ✓49. Serial #502, San Francisco airtel to the Bureau dated 5/9/68, enclosing above LHM.

- x 50. Serial #511, FD-302 conducted on 4/23/68, by  
SAS [redacted] and [redacted]
- ✓ 51. Serial #512, Bureau letter to San Francisco dated  
5/17/68.
- ✓ 52. Serial #514, San Francisco letter to the Bureau  
dated 5/31/68.
- ✓ 53. Serial #517, memorandum from Supervisor [redacted]  
[redacted] to the SAC, San Francisco, dated 6/5/68.
- ✓ 54. Serial #519, Bureau letter to San Francisco dated  
6/17/68.
- ✓ 55. Serial #524, San Francisco letter to the Bureau  
dated 6/21/68.
- ✓ 56. Serial #526, San Francisco report of SA [redacted]  
[redacted] dated 6/21/68.
- ✓ 57. Serial #527, Bureau letter to San Francisco dated  
7/2/68.
- x 58. [redacted]
- ✓ 59. Serial #551, San Francisco letter (FD-122) to the  
Bureau dated 10/21/69.
- ✓ 60. Serial #561, San Francisco report of SA [redacted]  
[redacted] dated 10/29/70.
- ✓ 61. Serial #562, San Francisco letter to U.S. Secret  
Service, Washington, D. C., dated 10/29/70.
- ✓ 62. Serial #573, San Francisco LHM dated 3/29/71.
- ✓ 63. Serial #574, San Francisco letter to the Bureau  
dated 3/29/71, enclosing above LHM.
- ✓ 64. Serial #575, WFO LHM dated 4/16/71.

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DIRECTOR, FBI (100-443052)

8/23/71

SAC, LOS ANGELES (157-984)(P)

MARIO ROBERT SAVIO, aka  
SM - C  
OO: LOS ANGELES

Re FD-128 dated 8/9/71 at San Francisco.

A review of material forwarded with referenced FD-128 indicates that SAVIO is a Priority II Security Index subject, and that the last report was submitted 10/29/70.

San Francisco is requested to submit a report to bring the case to a current status.

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SAC, SAN FRANCISCO (100-54060) (RUC)

MARIO ROBERT SAVIO  
SM - COO: Los Angeles  
REFERENCE:

San Francisco FD-128 dated 8/9/71.

This letter is submitted in lieu of a report inasmuch as no pertinent data has been developed since date of referenced communication. FD-305 enclosed. Copy of [REDACTED] dated 8/31/71 and FD-305 enclosed for Los Angeles.

RESIDENCE:  
EMPLOYMENT:
☐ Subject's employment ☒ residence ☒ remains the same.

Source: Los Angeles letter to Bureau 6/25/71

☐ Subject's employment ☐ residence ☐ has changed to:
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ACTIVITY:

The following security informants and established sources were contacted on the indicated dates and were unable to furnish any pertinent information regarding subject:

Informant	Date Contacted
[REDACTED] (X)(u)	[REDACTED]
Established Source	Date Contacted
[REDACTED] (X)(u)	[REDACTED]

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1. ☒ Subject's name is included in the ☒ Security Index ☐ Reserve Index.
2. ☒ The data appearing on the Security Index Card are current.
3. ☐ The data appearing on the Reserve Index Card ☐ A ☐ B ☐ are current ☐ have been changed.
4. ☐ Changes on the Security Index Card are necessary and Form FD-122 submitted to the Bureau.
5. ☒ A suitable photograph ☒ is ☐ is not available.  
Date photograph was taken 1971
6. ☐ Subject is employed in a key facility and \_\_\_\_\_ is charged with security responsibility. Interested agencies are \_\_\_\_\_
7. ☐ This report is classified \_\_\_\_\_ because  
(state reason)

8. ☒ Subject previously interviewed (dates) 5/12/65
- ☒ Subject was not reinterviewed because (state reason)  
**of his cause celebre status, his having received wide-spread publicity, and possible embarrassment to the Bureau.**

9. ☐ This case no longer meets the Security Index criteria and a letter has been directed to the Bureau recommending cancellation.
10. ☒ This case has been reevaluated in the light of the Security Index criteria and it continues to fall within such criteria because (state reason)

**[REDACTED] his close past association with BETTINA APTHEKER, National Committee member of the CP, USA; his being a leader in student rebellions at the University of California at Berkeley in 1964, 1965, and 1966; and his radical statements.**

11. ☒ Subject's SI card is tabbed ☐ Priority I ☒ Priority II ☐ Priority III.
- ☒ Subject's activities warrant such tabbing because (state reasons)  
**See #10 above.**

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12. ☒ Security Flash Notice (FD-165) to Identification Division:  
☒ Submitted 8/9/71 (date) Placed ☒ Yes ☐ No
13. ☐ Subject is Extremist in Priority I of SI and Stop Notice has been placed with NCIC.



UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

# Memorandum

TO : SAC, SAN FRANCISCO (100-54060)

DATE: 11/8/71

FROM: SAC, LOS ANGELES (157-984)(P)

SUBJECT: MARIO ROBERT SAVIO, aka  
SM - SMC  
OO: Los Angeles

Re San Francisco FD-128 dated 8/9/71.

Referenced FD-128 reflects San Francisco not submitting current report regarding subject.

Subject is Priority II subject on the Security Index and the manual states that a report must be submitted by the office transferring the subject. San Francisco is therefore requested to submit a current report for subject and advise Secret Service locally of subject's new residence.

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# **Mario Savio Sued for Divorce**

LOS ANGELES (AP) — Mario Savio, who led the "Free Speech" movement at the University of California at Berkeley in the early 1960s, has been sued for divorce by his wife who cited irreconcilable differences.

In a Superior Court suit filed yesterday, the former Suzanne Goldberg, 32, said she and Savio, 29, were married in 1965 and separated last December. They have two children, Stefan, 6, and Nadav, 1.

Mrs. Savio, an unemployed schoolteacher, was permitted to file as a pauper without paying the usual \$44 fee. She said Savio was now a student at the University of California at Los Angeles.

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5 Oakland Tribune

Oakland, Calif.

Date: 4-4-72

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Author:

Editor: Wm.F.Knowland

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## ***Mario Savio's Wife Files for a Divorce***

The wife of the former firebrand leader of the Free Speech Movement here has filed for dissolution of marriage.

Mrs. Mario Savio, 32, cited irreconcilable differences as she filed in Los Angeles Superior Court this week.

Mario Savio, 29, now a student at the University of California at Los Angeles, led the FSM here in 1964-65, a student rebellion movement which set the stage for simi-

lar actions across the country.

Mrs. Savio, the former Suzanne Goldberg, was also a leader in the movement which broke out on the University of California campus here.

The pair married in 1965.

Mrs. Savio, an unemployed school teacher, was allowed to file as a pauper without paying the usual \$44 fee.

The Savios have two children -- Stefan, 6, and Nadav, 1.

(Indicate page, name of newspaper, city and state.)

*P.1* Berkeley Daily Gazette, Berkeley, Calif.

Date: 4/5/72

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Author:

~~Editor:~~ Mike Gilbert

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

# Memorandum

TO : ACTING DIRECTOR, FBI (100-443052)

DATE: 9/28/72

FROM : SAC, LOS ANGELES (157-984)(P)

SUBJECT: MARIO ROBERT SAVIO, aka  
SM - C

Re Los Angeles FD-122 dated 7/31/72.

For information of San Francisco, subject's residence has been unknown since 7/31/72, and he was last known to be unemployed.

SUZANNE SAVIO has separated from subject, having filed a petition for divorce in 4/72.

On 8/15/72, an unidentified female individual

[REDACTED] by SA [REDACTED]  
utilizing pretext [REDACTED]  
This individual claimed she had no knowledge  
of subject's whereabouts.

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AT BERKELEY, CALIFORNIA: Will determine whether subject is teaching at the University of California at Berkeley.

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SAC, SAN FRANCISCO (100-54060) (RUC)

MARIO ROBERT SAVIO, aka  
SM - C

Re Los Angeles letter to Bureau dated 9/28/72.

On 10/18/72, records of the Registrar's Office, University of California at Berkeley (UCB), were reviewed and found to contain no information that Subject is a current student. On the same date, UCB personnel records were reviewed for the past three years and it was determined Subject is not currently employed nor has he been employed since 1969.

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ACTING DIRECTOR, FBI (100-443052)

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SAC, LOS ANGELES (157-984)(P)

MARIO ROBERT SAVIO, aka  
SM - C

Re Los Angeles letter to Bureau dated 9/28/72.

Los Angeles has received no additional information regarding present whereabouts of subject, and is awaiting results of lead in reLAlet for San Francisco to determine whether subject is teaching at the University of California at Berkeley, California.

Los Angeles is submitting a routing slip to the Bureau indicating that a review of subject's file has disclosed that this individual does not meet the new criteria for ADEX.

San Francisco is requested to furnish results of above lead.

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# 2 Berkeleyites, Past and Present, Assay the SLA

Activist of '60s  
Assails the Police  
On Their 'Hysteria'

BY MARIO SAVIO

At around midnight three nights after the Friday evening shootout between the Symbionese Liberation Army and the Los Angeles Police Department that two people came to my apartment just as I was about to go to sleep. They wanted something to help save the life of Patty Hearst. To my total disbelief, the request actually asked if I knew Patty Hearst whereabouts, or if I could help them contact with her.

At first I viewed this midnight appeal as a bizarre fantasy. But once I became my initial disbelief, I began to see that this request had not occurred in a vacuum. It was no isolated incident, rather a direct product of the social sensationalism now surrounding the saga of Patty Hearst and the SLA hysteria that easily could be attributed to anyone who has been active in the police and the press consider to be a threat.

The case of hysteria has swept through and around all of us. The most dramatic and horrifying example of just what this can produce was seen coast-to-coast on prime-time TV on the evening of May 1. A tactical police assault team employed a strategy that led to what looked

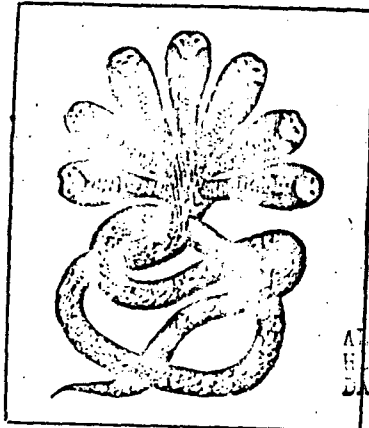
*Walter Savio, spokesman for the Free Speech Movement at Berkeley in the mid-1960s in Venice and teaches in the Los Angeles Alternative School.*

like war. It was in this context that the police justified the hostile and excessive use of shooting or burning to death those who had taken refuge in that bungalow on 54th St.

But official papers that they had no choice, for they were faced with armed and dangerous terrorists; not only did they call on the suspects to surrender, but in opening weapons fire, they used tear gas canisters in an effort to root out the suspects. It was only after receiving a hail of gunfire from the house, the police tell us, that they returned the fire. In short—according to the police—warfare was the only realistic or reasonable alternative.

But was this really so—or were the police determined to stage a latter-day "public hanging"? Had the police decided to negotiate their enemies? Was there really any reasonable alternative to all-out warfare, or had the police consciously decided that they would take no prisoners?

Citizens' groups and area residents have pointed out, a more humane and reasonable alternative was, in fact, available. The alternative would simply have been to wait out the suspects—by clearing the area surrounding the house as a way to protect residents of the neighborhood from being hit, by calling in family members of the suspects to plead for their surrender.



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A double message emerges from the lurid spectacle of that Friday evening war:

—To the potential opponents of the status quo, the police seemed to be saying, "Don't get too far out-of-line or you'll be dealt with mercilessly."

—To the broader community, another message was given: The police are strong enough to protect ordinary, law-abiding citizens from the irrational violence of criminal terrorists. In short, "Stick with us and we'll take care of you."

That second message, however, has been strangely contradicted by events. The anti-SLA hysteria had not begun with the shooting of Oakland's black school superintendent, Marcus Foster—arguably an ordinary, law-abiding citizen. It was the political kidnapping of the

daughter of one of San Francisco's wealthiest families that incited the subsequent hysteria.

Without in any way endorsing the actions of the SLA, we must face squarely the fact that the police can be counted on "to protect and to serve" only the wealthy and powerful. Unfortunately, this conclusion is strengthened by the location of the shootout in a poor community of blacks. A natural question arises: Would the police have endangered lives and destroyed property so recklessly if the SLA suspects had been caught hiding in Beverly Hills or Bel-Air?

In their total rejection of reason and moderation—in choosing brutal and excessive methods—the police have gone far beyond their proper functions as protectors and servants of the public. Instead, they played the roles of judge, jury and executioner. Is this not the very essence of a police state?

Once the potential for a police state exists—once the police machinery has been created and is poised for action—then few explicit orders regarding methods need be given. All that is necessary is simply to unleash special police forces, such as L.A.'s "swat squad," and to promote a general atmosphere that sanctions their special activities.

Given the mere existence, in major U.S. cities, of these highly developed, well-funded, paramilitary police machines, then the means exist to restrict, to sabotage, to intimidate and, bluntly, to destroy all of us who are working for needed and fundamental social change.

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If Americans accept the war of May 17 as a legitimate and reasonable method of law enforcement, they will have gone a long way toward condoning—indeed promoting—the onset of a police state.

## BY JEREMY POPKIN

hard to believe, though, that im-

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...Franklin was a reporter for the  
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In this no-man's-land of unreal rhetoric, their eventual commitment to terrorism had as little—or as much—justification as anybody else's commitment. If streaking is a valid form of protest, why not murder?

That the SLA's actions were self-destructive for those involved and ultimately meaningless for everyone else is not enough to prove them "wrong" in all parts of Berkeley these days. They pursued headlines with a daring that—we hope—no one else will be ready to emulate. That will be enough to make them heroes to some—given the present state of values in this community.

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